

## Chapter 35 Apologize

"You have a narrow mindset if you assume that everyone who talks to him is trying to woo him. On top of that, I don't believe he's worthy of being seduced by me. He may be popular among other women, but he's not someone special in my eyes," Melissa said to Arielle while taking advantage of the opportunity to annoy Everett. She hated how he constantly bothered her.

That was also true! She didn't mind scolding Everett again if this was enough to keep him away from her.

Everett received a reprimand despite being quiet. He couldn't understand why Melly started mocking him. Why did she think of him like that? Wasn't he good enough? 7

Everett scowled as he thought about it. He glared at Arielle with even more disdain in his eyes. Because of her, he was publicly scolded today.

Because of what Melissa said, everyone in the room had varied reactions. Arielle couldn't believe that the person for whom she fought so hard was nothing in Melissa's eyes.

The office took on an uncomfortable air. Arielle bowed her head and remained silent.

Lindsey broke out laughing, and the mood shifted. 2

"How can you be so serious?"

Her sweet and soothing voice immediately calmed the tense environment.

"Lindsey, it is kind of amusing, right? Someone even believes that our mother needs to steal a man from another woman." Merrick snorted as he peered at Arielle, whom the caregiver was helping up.

Arielle was clearly embarrassed, and she was scolded for being a jealous and unreasonable woman.

She sat silently in the wheelchair, her hands gripping her clothes. The caregiver was preparing to push her back after realizing the situation wasn't good.

"You still haven't apologized." Melissa's tone sounded irritated and serious.

Just when Arielle was ready to leave, she was shocked again.

When she looked at Everett, she saw that he wasn't paying attention to her at all. She finally realized that her marriage to Everett was at stake.

She couldn't be Everett's fiancée if she upset him again. It would be best if she had the surgery immediately so her parents could meet with the Mayfields and convince Everett to marry her.

Arielle finally made up her mind and apologized to Merrick and Lindsey.

"Don't worry about it. We're all taught that it's a good thing if individuals can fix their mistakes. As long as you know what you did wrong, it's all right."

Lindsey spoke softly. Her youthful voice had a charming tone.

Everett couldn't take his gaze away from her.

If only Lindsey were his daughter, that would be lovely. She was adorable, nice, and sensible.

Arielle's face darkened. She gave Melissa a stern look and motioned for the caregiver to take her away.

She needed some time to cool down right now. Her mother was right. Marrying Everett should be her top priority.

After Arielle had departed, Melissa looked impatiently at Everett.

"Mr. Mayfield, please leave my office now if you have nothing to add. I'm heading out to eat after work."

Melissa subtly requested Everett to leave. She was completely uninterested in the reason for his visit. It was time for her to go home since she didn't need to work an extra shift today.

For a moment, Everett was in a daze. He then looked at the snacks and toys, and asked, "Aren't you treating me to a nice meal since I gave you these?"

Melissa frowned as she looked unpleasantly at him.

Everett was the one to offer a gift and now he was asking for a dinner invitation. How could she eat in his company?