

Chapter 381 What's This

In Melissa's office of the hospital

When Leilany came back after making rounds of the wards, she spotted two cute children sitting on the sofa, wearing suspenders. They were too adorable.

She quickened her pace and went to them, a wide smile spreading across her face.

"Lindsey, Merrick, it's so nice to meet you. Do you remember me?"

"Yes, I do." Lindsey nodded and stared at her admiringly. "You look more beautiful now."

"Really? Well, you look more adorable now."

Extremely delighted to meet them, Leilany went over and tousled the little girl's hair lovingly.

When she turned to Merrick, she noticed he seemed very serious. He seemed to be searching for something.

Confused, she tried to figure out what was bothering him.

"Merrick, what are you looking for?"

"Secret," he said quickly. He tried to keep his voice cool.

"Oh don't bother talking to him. Let him look for it. He did it as soon as he came here," Melissa said as she came in with lunch boxes in her hands. "I've been very busy these past days, so I brought them here for lunch."

"That's great!"

Leilany's eyes were shining as she took the lunch boxes and placed them on the table. "It smells delicious. Mrs. Mayfield is an amazing chef. Thanks to Lindsey and Merrick, I am blessed to have great food."

"She knows you like it and hence she made a lot."

"Thank Mrs. Mayfield for me." Leilany took a bite excitedly and closed her eyes as she relished it. "This is amazing. And Merrick, please quit what you're doing and have lunch."

"Okay," the little boy replied, but he was still distracted.

He stared at the pot of flowers near his feet for a few seconds before he turned around and walked to the table.

"Don't sit down. First you need to take your sister along with you to wash hands," Melissa ordered as she placed the bowls and forks.

Her kids nodded their heads and immediately did what was asked of them. Their obedience was admirable.

"They are such well-behaved children," Leilany remarked, her love for them increasing.

"Hurry up. Eat more vegetables if you want to grow taller," she said hurriedly.

"Thank you," the children said.

As she watched them eat, she turned to Melissa with a look of envy.

"Melly, I am so jealous of you. When can I have such lovely and obedient babies?"

"Well," Melissa said, putting on a contemplative face. She snickered and went on, "Let's get to that once you and Dr. Wilde are officially together."

"Melly!" Leilany said admonishingly.

She was annoyed at her friend for pulling her leg.

Blushing crimson with embarrassment, she chose to eat her food silently.

Melissa, on the other hand, was glad to finally have a nice meal with her children. It had been so long!

For most part, she was busy filling their plates with food. She herself ate

only a little, but she found joy in just watching them eat.

Once their plates were empty, she looked at them and asked, "Are you full?"

"I'm full, Mommy." Lindsey rubbed her tummy to indicate how full she was. "The food cooked by Mrs. Mayfield is so delicious."

Merrick, who was sitting next to her, was eerily silent.

He stood up and went straight to the balcony of the office. With a frown creasing his forehead, he stared at the jasmine.

Leilany followed him, squatted beside him and tried to figure out what was up.

"Merrick, can you please tell me what has gotten your attention?"

"This is not jasmine."

Merrick's words stunned her for a few seconds. Then she shook her head and smiled at his childishness.

Playing with his hair, she said, "What else could it be? It's me who..."

There was a loud thud that cut her off.

Merrick had firmly pushed the flowerpot that was before him.


Pieces of flowerpot and soil were splayed all over the floor.

A strange kind of fragrance wafted through the air. It was nothing like the smell of jasmine.

Merrick suddenly stood up and kicked out a small bag from the soil.

"What's this?" Leilany asked, her eyes widening



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