

Chapter 457 The Children Are Missing

"I'm so sorry..." Everett responded in a weighty tone, expressing his negligence in safeguarding the two children.

Melissa experienced a dizzy spell and nearly collapsed to the floor. Luckily, Everett caught her in his arms.

Melissa's eyes opened wide as she was held in Everett's arms, tears streaming down her face.

Having just survived a fire and feeling fortunate that her two children escaped unharmed, Melissa couldn't accept the fact that they were missing now.

Melissa blamed herself. She believed she wasn't a good mother and it was her fault her children were missing.

If Melissa had known beforehand the fire was deliberately planned to harm her children, she never would have left them alone in the ward!

Melissa tightly gripped Everett's hand as her fingers trembled uncontrollably.

"Everett, please find Lindsey and Merrick!"

Everett tried to reassure her. "Don't worry. I'm not going to let anything happen to them."

Without delay, Everett dispatched his men to search for Lindsey and Merrick.

The disappearance of the children was unbearable for Vivienne, and she had to be hospitalized.

The family, which was once happy, was now dealt a heavy blow. Everyone appeared somber and filled with despair, desperately hoping

Lindsey and Merrick would be found as soon as possible.

Everett instructed his men to block all traffic leaving Andeport. They were also told to set up checkpoints to inspect all individuals leaving the city.

Given that Lindsey and Merrick were not missing for very long, the kidnappers would likely attempt to take them out of the city through various means.

In addition, he dispatched individuals to Riverband. It was clear the individuals responsible for setting the fire intended to harm the children. Therefore, the abduction of the two children must have also been orchestrated by the same group.

It was likely the kidnappers would rendezvous with the individuals who had set the fire.

After a few hours, Everett established an extensive information network throughout the entire city. He not only implemented checkpoints to inspect every departing vehicle, but he also obtained surveillance footage of every street and alley in the city.

While the members of the Mayfield family were occupied with searching for Lindsey and Merrick, one of the servants came forward with a crucial piece of information.

"Dora Patel is missing!"

Dora? Wasn't she the children's nanny?!

The old lady was always friendly, which was why the children grew fond of her. She was assigned to take care of them in the hospital. Who would have ever thought that she was a spy?

"Send someone to investigate Dora's whereabouts and inform me immediately if you find any information!" Everett ordered.

"Where are we going, Dora?"

An elderly woman in a blue checked shirt looked out the window of a black car. She glanced around furtively with a look of fear in her cloudy eyes.

The streets were teeming with checkpoints and patrolling officers, and the police were requesting identification from everyone passing through.

It was evident that Everett devoted a considerable amount of manpower and resources toward finding them.

"Be quiet! If I hear another peep from either of you, I'll choke you to death!"

Dora swiftly closed the window and turned toward the children. Her warning came with a fierce gaze.

Lindsey quickly covered her mouth with her hand and Merrick stared at Dora with dark eyes. His eyes resembled Everett's so much that his gaze made Dora tremble.

"Stop looking at me like that, you little fool, or I'll gouge your eyes out and play with them like balls!" Dora's tone was menacing.

Lindsey was so frightened that tears welled up in her eyes.

Her brother tried to console her. "Don't worry, Lindsey, she doesn't have the courage to do that. If she harms us before delivering us to her employers, she won't be able to complete her mission."

Dora's eyes gleamed with malice. Merrick was normally brave and astute, but he was still just a child. He could still be easily intimidated by her threats.

Suddenly, her face became dark.

She chuckled. "Ha! You're right. I can't really kill you, but I can definitely make you suffer. I could gouge out your eyes and pull out your hair!"