

Chapter 461 Call Arielle

"Mr. Mayfield, I appreciate your kindness, but we are capable of managing it independently. I have other tasks to attend to. Farewell."

Emily came to the realization her daughter was behind the disappearance of the children. Her attempts to clarify the situation to others were futile, only exacerbating the matter further.

She swiftly departed from the CEO's office. Upon reaching the entrance, she was obstructed by a group of bodyguards.

Her complexion paled when she understood Everett was intent on preventing her departure. She knew then it was imperative to leave as swiftly as possible.

"Mr. Mayfield, I implore you to allow me to depart. There is no point in my staying here."

"Your presence is actually quite valuable, as you are the only individual who can entice Arielle to come out. You are the person whom she trusts the most," Everett said calmly.

"I haven't seen her in a long time! I am unaware of her current whereabouts." Emily made a false statement to conceal her malicious motive.

"It appears you are still aiding her in concealing her wrongful actions. If that is the situation, you may leave now. However, the Sherman Group will be held accountable for any resulting outcomes!"

Everett appeared very angry. He took a seat and instructed his men to release Emily.

However, after listening to Everett, Emily was too apprehensive and shocked to leave.

"But why? Why would you hold the Sherman Group responsible for what happens?"

Everett responded in a cold and expressionless tone, "Arielle, a member of the Sherman family, abducted Merrick and Lindsey. Their current status is unknown. If I am unable to apprehend her, I will hold the Sherman Group accountable for her actions. I will ensure the company goes bankrupt as a result, and you will no longer be the rich Mrs. Sherman but rather a destitute middle-aged woman!"

Emily became exceedingly frightened. She was afraid to lose her wealth or betray her daughter, but Everett's words conveyed his determination to carry out his plan.

She knew she was going to have to call Arielle.

"Mom? I thought I made myself clear. I didn't want you to call me unless it was extremely important!"

Emily, consumed by guilt as she stared at Everett, stuttered as she spoke to Arielle. "Where are you right now, Arielle? I am aware of your actions. I am very concerned about you. May I come to see you?"

"Why do you want to see me now, Mom?"

"I care for you, my dear daughter. Let's arrange a meeting."

"Alright. I'll meet you in Riverside Park tomorrow."

After she ended the call, Arielle directed an angry stare toward the two children, who were struggling.

The children intentionally created some noise when Arielle answered the phone.

Luckily, the children's mouths were sealed shut, or else they would have spoiled Arielle's plan.

Arielle refrained from confiding in her mother about her plan because she knew the woman couldn't keep a secret. The more details her mother knew, the more precarious the situation would become for her.

Lost in contemplation, Arielle suddenly noticed Merrick's gaze fixed on her.

His gaze immediately infuriated her.

She approached him, removed the tape on his lips, and pinched his face hard.

"How dare you look at me like that? If you continue to stare at me that way, I'll pinch your face until there's no flesh left! Remember, you're in my home. I can do whatever I want with you. If you get me angry, you won't be around to see the sun in the morning!"

Lindsey was taken aback and gazed up at Merrick with a look of horror.

She appeared to be urging her brother to find a way to escape with her eyes.

They'd attempted every possible way to leave clues along the way as they traveled, and now there was nothing more they could do.

Merrick gazed at his sister reassuringly, indicating there was nothing to fear. He then fixed a fiery glare on Arielle.

Merrick showed not a hint of fear as he smiled. "You don't have the courage to harm us. If you wanted to kill us, you would have already done so. There wouldn't be a need to treat us to delicious food and drinks all this time. From what I can tell, you're not the kind of person who would know how to be nice to us."