

Chapter 478 Merrick Knew It

Everyone's attention was drawn to Melissa at this point. Melissa clenched her fists and was speechless for a moment.

If she told them she was going to Timton to get the antidote, they might not agree and even let Everett get involved.

If she did, she would not only fail to get the antidote, but she would also cause problems for the Mayfield family.

However, Johnny and Vivienne would not be concerned with that. They would be worried about Melissa's safety and wouldn't let her take such a risk.

"Mommy wants to take a break and travel for a while. She has been taking care of us for years and hasn't had time for herself. Now that we have two elders to look after us, it's time for her to relax," Merrick intervened, winking at Melissa, who was surprised.

Vivienne breathed a sigh of relief. "Well, as long as you won't leave us, that's fine. If you want to go out and relax, why not have Everett accompany you?"

"Everett is busy. Mrs. Mayfield, you're falling behind the times. This is how young people enjoy their freedom, and they simply want to experience the joy of travelling alone."

When she heard Merrick's words, the solemn expression on Vivienne's face softened.

"Fine, I'm old. You young people can do whatever you want," Vivienne said, conceding.

After convincing Johnny and Vivienne, Melissa felt relieved, but also nervous because of what Merrick had said.

Why did Merrick say that? Did he know something?

She felt heavy as she thought about this.

Later that evening, she went to Merrick's room alone, closed the door, and looked at him seriously.

"Merrick, why did you say that? Do you know what Mommy is going to do?"

"Mommy, I just want to tell you that no matter what you choose to do, I will support you," Merrick replied.

Melissa's eyes welled up with tears as she heard this, and she hugged him tightly.

"Sweetheart, I love you. And I promise to take good care of myself."

"So can you tell me where you're going?" Merrick asked and looked at Melissa with wide, inquiring eyes as if he could see right into her soul.

Melissa was taken aback because she realized that Merrick was still curious about her destination, but he had asked at a time when she wasn't being vigilant.

Thankfully, she caught herself in time, or she might have revealed her plans. After pondering for a moment, she told Merrick, "I can only tell you that I'm going to Timton."

"Timton?"

Merrick was unfamiliar with the location. What would Mommy do in Timton?

Melissa kissed his forehead and said, "I'll see you when I return from Timton. Wait for me."

"Okay," Merrick said.

Later that night, Lindsey sneaked into Merrick's room after Melissa had left.

"Merrick, are you asleep? Where is Mommy going? Why do I have a feeling that she's leaving us?"

Merrick knew that Lindsey was upset, so he stroked her head and

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reassured her. "Don't worry. Mommy won't leave us. She has something important to take care of."

Lindsey looked at him skeptically. "What is it? Merrick, please tell me. I'm worried about Mommy."



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