

## Chapter 51 How Could He Refuse To Marry Her

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Melissa's words touched Arielle's sore spot.

She had plenty of ways to deal with Arielle's tricks. After all, they were in the hospital where she worked.

When Melissa walked out, several nurses gathered around her.

"Dr. Sherman, you've no idea the amount of trouble she caused us on the weekend. She kept complaining about feeling uncomfortable. The doctor on duty had no choice but to perform all the examinations for her but found nothing. However, the people of the Sherman family claimed that we cheated them."

"Not just that. My friend at Trinity Hospital asked me if the operation was unsuccessful. They heard that the patient's family members were causing trouble every day. Normally, they should be grateful to us for curing her."

"Yeah, it's difficult to deal with this patient. Several doctors and nurses have been replaced."

Melissa didn't say much. She promised to talk to the hospital supervisors about those things. Since Arielle was about to get discharged from the hospital, they got to be more patient.

Most doctors and nurses in the hospital despised Arielle and were waiting for her to leave the hospital.

Everett had also heard about this from his assistant.

In the ward, Arielle was talking to Everett like a spoiled child, fantasizing about their married life.

Everett's tense face interrupted her fantasy.


"Arielle, I think it's better for us to postpone our wedding. I believe we don't know each other well enough. We shouldn't rush into it."

Arielle's jaw dropped in shock when she heard Everett's emotionless words. She felt the strength slowly draining from her body.

Everett finally spoke out his feelings. However, Arielle had expected him to call off the engagement ever since Melly came into his life.

"What are you saying, Everett? Didn't you promise to marry me after my surgery?"

Tears streamed down Arielle's cheeks.

Everett's face darkened. Arielle's questions made him uncomfortable. He was hesitant to answer her. After all, he had investigated Melissa and dreamed about her every night for the past five years. How could he explain that to her? 

Everett himself couldn't understand his complicated emotion. He wondered why he couldn't forget Melissa for the past five years. But he didn't love her. After all, Melissa had tricked him. She was so cruel to destroy a little life.

"Say something!" Arielle shouted at Everett for the first time. She completely lost her mind. "What about my feelings for you for the past five years? What about our dead child?"

Everett had been with Arielle for the past five years mostly because of his guilt for her as well as Melissa.

He had promised to marry Arielle but had second thoughts about it now.

"Let's calm down for a while," Everett said coldly.

Then, he stood up to leave, ignoring Arielle's tantrums.

Everett was firm with his decisions and believed he had done the right thing. He didn't want any regrets in his life.

Once Everett left, Arielle let out a piercing scream and passed out. The Sherman family's caregiver was frightened and called the doctor. After that, she called Emily.

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By the time Emily arrived, Arielle had regained consciousness. She continued to cry; her face had turned puffy and swollen.

"What? Everett has refused to marry Arielle? How could he do that?" Emily screamed.

She heard the news from the Sherman family's caregiver and became livid.

## Chapter 52 Kicked Up A Fuss

Emily immediately dialed Everett's number, but the call didn't connect. She phoned Howell and told him she would confront the Mayfield family.

When they arrived at the Mayfield family home, they were informed that Everett's parents were abroad, and they didn't know when they would return.

Their choices limited, they arrived at Everett's company, but were turned away before they stepped through the entrance.

"Your oldest daughter haunts our lives. For five years, the Mayfield family has refused to accept Arielle because of Melissa. I can understand why Everett's parents don't like Arielle, but how could Everett go back on his word? He promised to marry Arielle!" Emily yelled at her husband, contrary to her usual gentle and virtuous look.

Howell's face darkened. He hated it when people discussed Melissa in front of him. That was the reason he seldom visited the Mayfield family. Everett's parents liked Melissa; her photos still hung in the Sherman family's old house.

"Enough! Don't you know what your daughter has done? It was obvious that Everett didn't like her. He pretended to be with her because he felt guilty. Marrying Arielle into the Mayfield family is the only thing that matters, and it has nothing to do with Melissa. The most important thing is to persuade Everett," Howell shouted.

Howell valued the power of the Mayfield family and Everett's ability. That his daughter liked Everett was merely the icing on the cake.

But now the Mayfield family wanted to break the deal. He would never let that happen.

Not wishing to provoke Howell's anger, Emily dropped the subject. She didn't want to make her husband unhappy.

Howell's words suggested he had a plan, and Emily trusted him. As long as her daughter could marry into the Mayfield family, she didn't care about anything else.

"Let's go home. We'll talk about it there. If Everett wants to cancel the wedding, we won't make it easy. The Sherman family should not be trifled with."

Having exhausted their Mayfield family contacts, Howell asked the driver to take them home. It was pointless worrying about such things.

While her parents were heading home, Arielle was making a scene in the hospital, believing Everett wanted to break off their engagement because of Melly.

Soon after she woke up, Arielle marched into Melissa's office and kicked up a fuss, destroying equipment and smashing personal items.

Melissa stared at her as if she were a mental patient. She told the hospital director to admit Arielle to the psychiatric department to see if she was suffering from a delusional persecution complex.

"What do you mean, Melly? Are you calling me crazy?" Arielle yelled.

Arielle's face was twisted and hideous as she was restrained by the nurses surrounding her. Her face was pale, but her voice was powerful, and there was no sign of illness.

"Miss Sherman, I suggest you have a check-up. It's better to be certain," Melissa said. Her calm magnanimity was a sharp contrast to Arielle's rage.

Melissa felt the same way Arielle must have felt when Arielle saw her suffering back then. She was no saint, and Melissa remembered the pain Everett and Arielle had caused her. Now fate had turned full circle.

Melissa didn't care about Everett. Who he married was of no concern. If he stopped pestering her, that would be a great relief.

"Melly, don't you feel guilty about ruining other people's marriages?" Arielle yelled before she was dragged out.

