

Chapter 66 Not Stupid

Why was the Sherman family's car here? Could it be a coincidence?

"Sir, can you pull over just there please?"

Melissa pointed out a small cafe, from which she would be able to see what was happening in the street.

She got out of the taxi, ran into the cafe, and found a seat by the window. Then she ordered something to drink and waited.

She didn't have to wait for long before she saw somebody getting out of the Sherman family's car. He looked familiar, but Melissa couldn't quite place who he was.

She stared at him. He squatted down on the side of the road and lit a cigarette while talking to a woman. Looking closer, Melissa realized that he was talking to the patient's wife.

"It seems that Emily isn't giving up."

She took a long drink from her cup, her knuckles turning white as she gripped it in anger.

Even after all these years, Emily hadn't changed. She would do anything to further her and her daughter's futures. Melissa could still remember the things she had done to her before.

"Okay, let's see what else you can do," she muttered under her breath.

Melissa took photos in case she needed evidence later. There were some things she had to investigate on her own.

They spoke for a while before heading their separate ways. Melissa waited until they were out of sight before she risked leaving the cafe.

Taking out her phone, she spoke urgently into it. "Do me a favor. Find out as much as you can about the person in these photos."

Then she lowered her eyes and her voice took on a softer edge as she chatted further with the person on the other end of the line. She was in a better mood by the time she hung up.

The fact that Melissa had left with the police was all over the hospital, and they stopped assigning new patients to her. She was only allowed to look after those she already had.

"That's unfair! That woman is just trying to blackmail us. How can she blame Dr. Sherman?"

"That's right. Dr. Sherman saved the patient's life. That was an extremely tricky operation!"

The medical staff all supported Melissa, but the board still took the decision to suspend her.

It didn't bother her. She looked at it as a break and having done so, she felt relieved, as if a heavy weight had been lifted off her shoulders.

"Dr. Sherman, there is someone outside the hospital who wants to see you."

"Okay."

Melissa walked out of the gate of the hospital. But when she saw the man in front of her, a frown spread across her features.

What was Everett doing here? Had he come to laugh at her?

Melissa gave him an arrogant smile and asked, "Why have you come to see me, Mr. Mayfield? Is your fiancée not feeling well again?"

Everett pretended not to notice the mockery in her words. He had learned how sharp her tongue could be. By not taking her words to heart, he avoided getting upset.

"You should thank me, Dr. Sherman. I've brought you something."

Everett said, taking a file box from his assistant.

"I've got everything you need to know about that patient named Elliot Rogers and his family, including what happened during the follow-up treatment. All the information is in this box."

Melissa was stunned. She had asked Aloys to investigate it. He hadn't been able to give her anything yet. How had Everett managed to get it first?

"How do you know about that? Are you still investigating me?"

Her guard was up. Everything he was doing could be something to do with her true identity.

"It's hardly a well-kept secret. Don't forget that you're the Divine Surgeon. You're famous."

It sounded very odd to hear this from Everett; his voice was strange.

"Well, it's yours now. It's up to you whether or not you want to keep it."

But he gave her no chance to refuse, thrusting the file box in her hands before getting in his car and leaving.

Melissa rolled her eyes and then took the file box back to the office.

There was no way she was going to refuse this. She wasn't stupid.

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Looking through the contents of the file, Melissa had an idea.

Elliot's family situation was not good. They had spent almost all their money on the last operation. He had discharged himself from the hospital to avoid any follow-up expenses.

As a result, he had only received rehabilitation treatment in a clinic. His wound had got worse and he finally died.

Melissa knew that if she handed over this evidence, she would be able to prove her innocence and restore both her reputation and that of the hospital. But what was the Sherman family's role in all this?

She made a bold decision to go to the patient's house herself.

She had to get to the bottom of this, so Melissa asked for leave.

Once her children were at kindergarten, she got her things together and went to the old district on her own. Elliot's registered address was there. Elliot and his wife worked on a construction site, and their son was at school there.

She found a restaurant facing the street corner, so that she could watch what was going on, went in, and found a seat. She studied a photo of the family as she sat there.

At noon, two boys appeared. She could tell they were students from their school uniforms. One of the boys had glasses on and caught her attention. That boy was that woman's son.

The boys stopped, one entered the alley, and the other walked toward the restaurant.

The boy came in, ordered food, found a seat and sat down. Looking around, he saw Melissa sitting by the window and frowned.

Melissa lowered her head, avoiding the boy's gaze, and continued to eat. She didn't look up until she felt someone approaching.

"Hello, do you mind if I sit with you?" the boy asked.

Melissa was confused by his friendly tone, but nodded.

His food arrived, and he started eating slowly.

Melissa was just about to leave, when the boy finally spoke.

"Dr. Sherman." The boy gave her a shy smile.

"Who are you?" Melissa's guard went back up. The boy clearly knew who she was, but he didn't seem malicious. Melissa didn't think that she knew him.

"I'm Tami Brewer's son. I brought you breakfast before. My name is Leonidas Lowell," the boy said politely, showing her his student card.

Only then did Melissa remember she had asked the security guards to make a note of the person who had brought her breakfast and help her give him some money to express her gratitude.

"Why are you here?" she asked. She remembered that he lived in the urban area.


Leonidas looked down, as if embarrassed.

"The other boy you saw just now is my classmate. I'm here to investigate and look for evidence. I heard his mother was going to sue you, so I came here to help you."

Melissa suddenly got a warm feeling inside at these words. It was such an unusual kindness.

"Leonidas, if you want to thank me, you should get back to your own life. Go and study hard, get into a good university and make the world a better place. That would make me happy. I know you want to help me, but as a student, there are some

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things that you just can't do. I've managed to get plenty of evidence to help my case. Don't worry about me, okay?" Melissa replied.

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Leonidas hesitated before answering, "Actually, I have managed to find out quite a lot."

He took a notebook from his bag, and handed it to Melissa.

Melissa looked at it and saw that the beautiful handwriting in it matched the note she had seen earlier.

She couldn't help but laugh. She took the notebook and after she patiently persuaded him for half an hour, he finally agreed to go back.

"Dr. Sherman, I want to study medicine in college and become a doctor like you."

"Okay." She nodded and gave him a serious look.

After the boy left, she went through all the evidence she had gathered. The truth was there, plain to see.

The Sherman family had made Elliot's wife an offer to pay off her debt. But only if she agreed to certain conditions. According to the information Everett had given her, the man she saw that day was Emily's brother.

"Emily is so desperate, she had to spread rumors about me. It seems the Mayfield family doesn't want Arielle to marry Everett," Melissa murmured with a grin. Thinking about Emily and Arielle's situation, she could not help but feel happy. There was always a price for everybody's actions.

Walking out of the restaurant, she bumped into Elliot's wife. Obviously, the woman was taken by surprise and looked down at the ground. But when she looked back up, her eyes were filled with anger.

"What are you doing here? Are you trying to hurt my son? Just because you've got a bit of power, do you think you can bully us whenever you feel like it?"

She was clearly under stress and her shouting began to draw a crowd.

Right then, Melissa realized how reckless she had been, coming here alone.

"I..." Melissa wanted to explain why she was there. But she stopped suddenly, a frown creasing her features.

The crowd around the angry woman was growing larger and larger. Melissa was worried that if she upset her, then they might steal the evidence she had in her hand. It was too much to lose.

"I've come to say I'm sorry."

The woman was taken aback by this response.

She was speechless, and just stood there blinking in shock. She knew she was in the wrong, but she'd had to do it for the sake of her child and family.

"There's no need for that. We can talk about it in the police station."


The woman turned to leave. She remembered what that man had told her. She was not supposed to have any contact with Melly in private.

But Melissa wasn't going to let her get away that easily. "Wait a minute. I want to talk to you."

"I have nothing to say to you." The woman was desperate to go. She didn't know how to respond to Melissa. She put on her best brave face and shouted, "If you don't leave now, I'll scream for help."

"I've already called the police. They'll be here any minute now."

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Just then, Leonidas appeared from nowhere, shoving himself between the two women in order to protect Melissa.

Melissa looked up at the boy with gratitude and appreciation.

"You? You go to school with my son. Why are you helping her?"

Once the onlookers heard that the police had been called, they started to back away.

"Come on, let's find somewhere we can talk. I've got something to tell you."

Although Leonidas had given Melissa a general idea of the woman's family's situation, she wanted to make sure before making her next move. If she hadn't run into her accidentally, she wouldn't have to spell it out now.

The threat of the police was enough to force the woman to agree to Melissa's request.

"Follow me."

Melissa led the woman through the small restaurant they had been standing nearby to a private room where she ordered some food.

"Get on with it. I don't have time for this." The woman's face was red with a mix of embarrassment and anxiety.

"Take a look at this." Melissa pushed the file across the table to the woman.

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When Elliot's wife viewed the document, she became quite agitated. She quickly pushed it aside and remarked, "I don't get it. Anyway, I've contacted the police. Let's leave the investigation to the authorities."

She had a dreadful expression, and unease could be seen in her eyes.

Melissa remained silent. She poured tea for the woman sitting across from her and said softly, "The evidence shown here is sufficient to substantiate my and the hospital's innocence. I can also take legal action against you for defamation. You'll have to pay me back or plead guilty and go to jail. You may ignore this entirely, but what about your son? He'll be taking the college entrance exams soon."

Melissa felt horrible about herself at that instant. Although she knew the woman in front of her was distressed, she continued to manipulate the situation to her advantage.

"What are you planning to do?"

With her eyes flaming with rage, Elliot's wife slammed the table before getting up.

Melissa had now cooled down. She watched as the woman across from her aggressively ripped the evidence and other items. Then the woman slumped helplessly in the chair and sobbed silently.

Melissa only took a sip of her tea when the woman had collected herself. It tasted bitter.

"I didn't provide the police with the proof since I'm here. I think you get what I mean."

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Melissa's kind smile and soft gaze eventually comforted the woman across from her.

"I'm sure you did it for your child and husband's sake. Why don't we work on this together since I have my objective, and you have yours?"

Melissa's eyes gleamed with cunning.

Leonidas standing outside the door heard the commotion inside but took no action. He guarded the door while keeping a close eye on what was happening inside.

More than an hour later, Melissa unlocked the door and motioned for the boy to leave the place by nodding.

"Can we go now?" he asked.

"Yes, I'll take you to school."

Melissa's heart was filled with joy. After all, if everything went her way, it would be best for her.

"Have you solved the problem, Dr. Sherman?"

Melissa smiled and nodded as she stared at the boy who had an incredulous look on his face.

"From now on, please call me Melly. Thank you for helping me this time."

The boy's unexpected appearance surprised her. If it weren't for him, she had to admit that she would be in a lot of trouble.

Leonidas gave a hesitant smile but said nothing further.

The two exchanged numbers, and then Melissa sent him back to school. After that, she immediately returned home.

Her two children had recently been out a lot for school activities, so she didn't have to go through the trouble of picking them up.

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At this point, the most important thing was to deal with the current situation and quickly teach the Sherman family a lesson. Were they seriously thinking she was a pushover?

A breaking news story spread the next day in Andeport. It reported that Melly was immoral and heartless, and even the hospital staff received criticism.

While watching the situation worsen, Melissa sat in her office sipping tea.

The Sherman family would be increasingly smug and would put their guard down if the situation escalated. To beat them outright, she had to wait for them to make the first move and expose their true nature.

Despite her composure, her children were still affected when they visited the Mayfield Group.

"Mr. Mayfield, I'm sorry, but keeping the news hidden is hard. Also, these two kids are very brilliant."

The assistant seemed distressed. Everett had already announced a directive to everyone in the company to prevent the two children from seeing the news. No one was allowed to talk about any rumors inside the workplace.

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"Do whatever you can to hide it from the children."

Everett turned his head to look at his assistant before returning to work.

The two kids in the next room had enjoyed themselves lately. Merrick spent every day learning how to build models since he found them incredibly fascinating. Lindsey was thrilled to be surrounded by many rabbit puppets and even wanted to make one herself.

The children obviously weren't aware of the news since their mother and others at the company tried to keep it hidden.

"How is she doing?"

Everett tried to ask each time casually because he didn't want to reveal that he was worried about Melissa.

The assistant was very thoughtful when he gave updates on how she was doing at the hospital.

"Look into Arielle's recent activities."


Everett had a wild guess but secretly hoped it was untrue. He hoped Arielle hadn't done such things, even though he had called off their engagement.

"Yes, sir."

Then the assistant walked away.

Everett watched the scene in the next room via the monitor and felt conflicted. He made every effort to keep the two children protected.

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But he wasn't sure whether he should be embroiled in Melly's issue. She could detest him rather than appreciate his efforts if she found out he was helping her.

He shook his head, dismissing some strange thoughts.

He should probably offer some help.

Everett asked a few people to sway public opinion but unavoidably discovered something else.

Melissa eventually had her opportunity.

She received a call, and Elliot's wife said someone had contacted her.

Melissa called right away to have someone record and take photos as proof. She would give the Sherman family members a lesson as long as the evidence was gathered.

Elliot's wife was scheduled to meet with Emily's younger brother, Neal Castro. Melissa had already planned everything out as she awaited the evidence.

"You're welcome to continue creating a scene in the hospital tomorrow. I'll even send a few people your way if you need help.

I can offer you money as long as you make a fuss. And if you try to run, I won't be able to ensure your son's safety."


Through the monitor, Melissa could audibly hear the man's threats.

She was familiar with Emily and knew she often used money to lure people and then coerced them into doing things with threats.

Melissa only saved the recording to the computer once everyone had left. She would then hold a press conference.

"What? Have a press conference? Show the operation for public viewing?"

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The proposition Melissa made caught the hospital director off guard. He even made preparations for compensation to resolve the issue amicably. He wasn't prepared for Melissa's decisiveness just now.

"Yes, let's have a press conference in the hospital's name to set the record straight. Both parties will be present at that time, making clarifications easier to handle," Melissa said. She had no qualms about telling the truth.

She eventually got the director's approval. After all, Melissa was the hospital's most well-known doctor.

Three days later, Melissa and the surgical team who performed the procedure appeared before the press.

"We'd like to discuss and clarify the operation last Wednesday with everyone here today. We also invited the patient's family to join the discussion simultaneously."

The hospital director made some brief introductions and then let Melissa speak.

After introducing herself, Melissa showed a video of the operation that day and the surveillance video that went with it.

Further photos and documents were shown up to the conclusion of the video. It revealed that the patient's family propagated fake allegations.