## Chapter 99 Negotiation Of The Mayfield Family

Everett's mother, Vivienne Blake, put down the white porcelain teacup in her hand and smiled at the anxious Emily opposite her.

"Have a cup of tea, Emily."

When Vivienne was young, she was a powerful businesswoman. But since Everett took over the company, she had changed a lot. With time, everyone forgot that she, too, was a powerful woman once.

Emily glanced at Vivienne and ignored her. She looked at Everett's father, Johnny Mayfield, and smiled. "Johnny, you can't just let the kids do whatever they want. Our two families need to collaborate and work together. Everyone's aware of their marriage."

Johnny cleared his throat and looked at his wife. He wondered why Emily was asking him. He couldn't make a decision.

"Well, the kids have to decide for themselves. After all, they are the ones who are going to spend the rest of their lives with each other."

He was the peacemaker. Therefore, he didn't want to get involved in this issue.

"Do you mean you're going to call off the wedding?" Howell finally understood that there was no room for discussion. But they were from the Sherman family. He wouldn't let anyone bully them.

"Yes, we're speaking on behalf of Everett." Vivienne didn't want to waste more time with them. Her face turned cold, and her jaw tightened. Chapter 99 Negotiation Of The Mayf. # +120 Points at most

Emily was about to say something, but someone stopped her.

"Since the Mayfield family thinks this is the right move, we won't force you. But you can't mess with us. Both my daughters love your son, but you have gone too far by doing this."

Howell purposefully mentioned Melissa to make Vivienne and Johnny feel guilty.

Vivienne's eyes lit up when she heard Howell's words. She liked Melissa a lot. It was a pity that she lost a good daughter-in-law when she was abroad. Unfortunately, everything was settled by the time she returned.

During the past few years, she didn't want to stay in the Mayfield family's residence, nor did she contact her son. She believed Everett and Arielle were the reason for Melissa's death.

"What do you want?"

As a businesswoman, Vivienne was sensible. She knew Howell had mentioned it because it was convenient for him to put forward the conditions.

"Now that Everett has decided to call off the engagement with Arielle, I hope you better admit your mistake and apologize to us. Secondly, the collaboration between the Sherman family's company and the subsidiary of the Mayfield Group would be extended for five years. The contract cannot be terminated at will. The final request is that Everett can't get married in two years."

Howell made the proposal to force Everett, and at the same time, he wanted to give them time to calm down. If Everett was ruthless and determined to give up on Arielle, they could at least get the benefits. If Everett still had some feelings for Arielle, then she still had hope within these two years.

He had come up with a perfect plan but didn't expect Vivienne would refuse him.

"We can agree to collaborate with you and apologize, but we

Chapter 99 Negotiation Of The Mayf. +120 Points at most can't assure you that Everett can't marry in two years. Love and marriage depend on fate. I still hope and wish Everett meets a better person."

Vivienne slyly implied that Arielle wasn't the right person for Everett.

Emily frowned unhappily.

"I know you dislike Arielle so much because of that woman. So what if Melissa returns now? Do you think she will marry into your family?" Emily blurted out without thinking twice.

Vivienne and Johnny were both shocked.

They couldn't fathom what Emily meant. Did that mean Melissa was back? After all, she was dead. How could she come back?

"Everett, come out!" Vivienne shouted. She glared at Emily.

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Howell and Emily didn't want to say more. Especially Howell, who was gloating.

"Everett, Emily said that Melissa has come back? What does she mean?"

Vivienne's eyes twinkled. If anyone was paying attention, they might have noticed tears welling up in her eyes. There was no way the anxiety and excitement in her eyes were fake.

Everett gritted his teeth and looked away. He didn't want to talk.

"She's alive. There were some misunderstandings. She is a doctor now and has changed."

How could he say that his distrust of Melissa five years ago caused her a great amount of suffering? Now, she was back with his children who didn't know who he was. On top of that, she was also prepared to find a man to be the father of his two children.

Distracted, he shifted his gaze to Howell and Emily, who sat on the sofa.

"You two must have known my determination. I hope you two can speak cautiously."

It was the first time that he spoke to them in a threatening tone. Since the truth about what happened five years ago was gradually revealed, he looked down upon the people of the Sherman family. In the past, he didn't see their true intentions, and as a result, they hurt Melissa.

He didn't have enough evidence, but what he knew was enough to prove that the Sherman family really did do something bad to

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Melissa at that time.

"Everett, please, you're going to embarrass us." Howell stood up and squinted at Everett. He was sure that Everett still had feelings for Arielle, but he didn't know that Everett's guilt for Arielle had vanished when Arielle hurt Melissa.

"You've gone too far. Arielle had a miscarriage! Only now has she recovered. Now you don't want to marry her? Don't you think you're being ungrateful?" Emily complained, afraid that she wouldn't be able to gain the upper hand against Everett.

As Emily spoke, Everett's eyes grew dark. In a low voice, he warned, "You can't say that. Don't you know what you guys have done?"

Whatever warmth was left in his eyes disappeared with Emily's accusation.

The room went silent.

The faces of Howell and Emily became drawn. As Everett looked at each of them, they averted their eyes refusing to make eye contact.

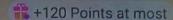
Detached from what was happening, Vivienne ignored what Emily said. The moment she found out that Melissa was still alive, she became lost in her thoughts.

"What are you waiting for? Let's go." Vivienne turned to look at Johnny with a disdainful expression. While calling the driver, she fixed an iron grasp on her son's arm and pulled Everett out of the room.

At their abrupt exit, Howell jumped up and shook a finger at the door. "How unreasonable!" Pacing back and forth, he seemed to think about something before storming out of the room as well.

Emily had no idea what to do. Without Howell, how could she dare to confront the Mayfield family? Left with no choice, she scrambled off the sofa and followed the enraged man.

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"What should we do now? Arielle is still waiting for us..."

"Shut up!" Annoyed at the woman who was fretting beside him, Howell snapped at her.

Outside, Vivienne still pulled at Everett. She urged, "Let's go. What are you waiting for?"

"I don't want to bother her. She won't forgive me."

Vivienne was a little surprised. For the first time, she saw a trace of despair in her son. Her son was cold, young, and promising, with extraordinary achievements. No matter what the situation was, he never failed to be the best one in the crowd.

But now he was a little decadent.

She couldn't help but feel sorry for him.

"You finally regret it."

"Yes."

Vivienne sighed and didn't press him further. She just asked which hospital Melissa worked at before going back to her room with Johnny.

If her son didn't want to go, then she would see Melissa alone.

They hadn't seen each other for a few years, and she missed her so much. From the moment they met, she fell in love with the type of person Melissa was. She treated her like a daughter. But unfortunately, in the end, Vivienne lost her daughter-in-law...