

The secret 8

Chapter 8

Seeing how agitated her mother looked, Archie and Benny pointedly asked, "Who's Lucian, Mommy? Why do we hide from him?"

Roxanne slowly came to her senses and stroked her head, smiling as if all was well. It's nobody important. I just have a little personal grudge against him. I want you both to hide if you ever hear his name, okay?

The two boys agreed. "It's fine mom".

After Roxanne looked away, they looked at each other curiously.

What could have happened between mom and dad? It all seems like a big misunderstanding.

As Roxanne continued to ponder what might be going on on Madilyn's side, the boys spoke again.

"Mommy, we left in such a hurry back there. If that guy gets suspicious, he could check the surveillance cameras and find us easily," Archie recalled.

The woman tensed instantly. "Oh God. I totally forgot! What should I do?"

She was so focused on running away that I forgot about the cameras! Lucian might already be here.

I can't stay here. I have to take the kids home right now.

Seeing the way her mother reacted, the children moved away from her to hide her smiles, and only comforted her after they had suppressed the smiles on her lips.

"Don't worry, mommy. I'll handle this."

Benny took the laptop from him and began typing on the keyboard.

It just took him a while to hack into the restaurant's surveillance cameras and delete all the footage from them.

"I've finished!"

After erasing all the images, the boy looked at his mother with sparkling eyes, eagerly waiting for her to praise him.

With a long sigh of relief, Roxanne hugged the two children. "Thank God I have you. You just saved me!"

Aware that she was still nervous, the boys allowed her to hug them a little longer.

"Shall we go now, mommy? Or should we wait for Aunt Madilyn to come out? Archie asked after Roxanne had let go.

Having calmed down, the woman looked towards the entrance to the empty parking lot. "Let's wait a little longer."

The boys nodded in response.

Back at the restaurant, unable to force a confession from Madilyn, Lucian could only stifle the hostility that welled up within him.

"Excuse my rudeness. Thank you for helping me find my daughter. Well then, we'll leave now. Enjoy your meal with your friends," he stated coldly.

Then he turned to the girl. Come on, Essie.

With a reluctant pout, Estella greeted Madilyn politely before walking over to her father.

Lucian raised his eyebrow slightly but said nothing else, and left with the girl and her group of minions.

Leaving the building, he tried to take Estella to the car, but the girl avoided him with a snort.

Seeing that, Cayden was quick to step in and got the job done.