

Chapter 498 It Sounded Different

"Alright, I'll instruct the technical team to get on it immediately!" Alick left the office.

He strode out.

Meanwhile, at Camila's place, after Annis departed, Laura assisted Camila in tidying up a few things. When the task was almost complete, she told Camila, "Everything's packed away. Should I head home now?"

Upon hearing Laura refer to her place as "home", Aldrin's brow furrowed.

He felt very uncomfortable!

Was the place where she lived with Forrest now considered her home?

Wasn't she supposed to be plotting revenge?

Why was she calling that place home?!

"Why not stay for dinner?" Camila suggested.

"Yeah, stay for dinner," Aldrin chimed in.

Ever since Laura lost her memory, her rapport with Camila had dwindled.

She maintained an aloof attitude due to her displeasure with Camila!

"I should really get back. Forrest might be expecting me," She equivocated deliberately.

The primary reason was her reluctance to stay.

However, her words resonated differently in Aldrin's ears!

Was Forrest waiting for her?

Did she eagerly want to return?

Couldn't she wait to see Forrest?

And did she like living like a couple with Forrest?

Given Laura's clear objection, it was inappropriate to insist she stay. Thus, Camila said, "Well, let me walk you out then."

"Let me do it."

Afraid of being rejected, Aldrin grabbed Laura's hand and walked out.

Camila intended to restrain Aldrin, but she refrained.

Outside the room, Aldrin continued escorting Laura. Laura wriggled, querying "Where are we going? Just spill it."

Suddenly, Aldrin halted and spun around to confront Laura, his eyes fixed on her, silent and intense.

Laura felt a shiver under his scrutinizing gaze. "What's gotten into you?"

"What's gotten into me?" Aldrin's eyes smoldered with anger. "Out of every three words you speak, two relate to Forrest. Your tone's so affectionate that it makes me think you're in love with him. You're not living with him for revenge at all!"

"It's for vengeance!" Laura shot back.

"No, you're misleading me." Aldrin, consumed by anger, was deaf to any argument. He was convinced that Laura had feelings for Forrest. "Because you've forgotten his wrongdoings. You've fallen for his feigned affection once again."

"I haven't forgotten. I remember his betrayal. I know his mother wanted me dead. My presence in his life now is for payback. Trust me," Laura pleaded with him, attempting to win him over.

"Calm down."

Aldrin drew in a few deep breaths.

Only then did he start feeling somewhat better.

His tone softened a bit. "I ran into a bit of trouble today."

"What kind of trouble?" Laura queried.

"I accidentally took someone's life. My mood is pretty downcast right now. I didn't mean to lose my cool. I'm just scared," Aldrin said in a low voice.

Laura attempted to soothe him, speaking softly, "Don't overthink it. If it was truly accidental, the penalty won't be severe. Plus, you're Camila's brother. Even if she can't pull you out of this, Isaac definitely can."

Aldrin averted his eyes.

He was still in a panic.

Even though he might be impulsive, he was not a bad person.

Having unintentionally caused someone's death, he was very nervous.

"It's alright. I'll be there for you too." Laura reached out to caress his face. "Would you like to grab a drink with me? It might help you sleep better tonight."

Aldrin looked up at her. "You're well aware of how I feel about you, aren't you?"

"I..."

Before Laura could complete her sentence, Aldrin leaned in and planted a kiss on her!

Laura's eyes went wide.

Her mind went blank!

She was taken aback and failed to react initially.

Aldrin wrapped an arm around her waist, but his neck was abruptly gripped and he was flung aside.

He stumbled backwards.

He nearly toppled over.

After standing still, he looked up at the person had done that to him.



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