

Chapter 382 It Could Be Fatal

Melissa was cleaning the table when she heard the pounding sound.

Her eyebrows were creased in a frown as her eyes caught the unidentified object wrapped in the bag. The smell that was permeating in the air was familiar.

Soon, she was able to connect the dots. This was the smell that had pervaded in the office a few days back.

And perhaps this was what caused her and Leilany to become so physically ill!

Her eyes widened in horror and she shouted, "Everyone, stay away from this thing."

"Okay."

With a nod, Leilany stood up and pulled the curious Merrick away.

She sniffed the air and the truth became evident to her as well. "This is..."

"That's it." Melissa looked back at Leilany and nodded her head. "The smell of this thing may be poisonous. Take the children out of the office first."

"Well, okay, now..." Hearing that, Leilany set forth to take action as soon as possible. When she looked down at the little boy, her eyes widened. "Merrick, why do you have a nosebleed?"

"What?"

When Melissa heard this, her heart skipped a beat. She held Merrick in her arms and walked out. In the midst of it, she pulled Lindsey who seemed to have no idea what was happening.

"What happened, Mommy?" Lindsey was playing with the Rubik's cube in her hands. "I made it like this. My brother will definitely not be able to

make it back."

"I sure can," Merrick protested. He might have had a nosebleed, but Rubik's cube wasn't something he would take lightly.

Heaving a sigh of sadness, Melissa put Merrick down and was consumed by guilt.

She should have been more thoughtful.

A few days ago, she and Leilany had fallen ill in this same office. It was a bad idea to bring her children here.

"Mommy, I'm fine," Merrick wasn't afraid. He took out a tissue and wiped his nose. "It's nothing but a small nosebleed," he said, assuring her. After a pause, he went on, "I sensed the flower was smelling different."

"Then you should have let me know, rather than checking it out yourself."

She couldn't bear to see her son in pain. She took out a handkerchief and wiped his nose carefully.

Soon Leilany joined them. She had been covering her nose with her sleeve but now she sighed and removed it.

"Melly, I just checked all the flowerpots and only the jasmine has that poisonous object. Is Merrick okay?"

"Nosebleed is not the worst thing that could have happened." Melissa's face was hunched in a frown.

She and Leilany were adults, but drug had shown impact on them. One could only imagine how fatal it could be to kids.

And Merrick had been so close to it!

"Yes." Leilany understood what Melissa implied. She turned around and went downstairs. "I'm going to make an appointment for physical examination for Lindsey and Merrick."

"Wait!"

A thought struck Melissa and her frown deepened.

"We didn't find anything wrong in our physical examination reports last time, but the symptoms were there. I am pretty sure a simple physical examination won't do any good. Arrange someone to draw blood for us first, and then let's do a deeper examination."

"Okay."

Melissa was then lost in thought, her motherly heart surging with worries.

"Mommy, is it serious?" Merrick tilted his head and watched her apologetically. "I'm sorry. I shouldn't have done it myself. I should have told you first."

"It doesn't matter. Moreover, we wouldn't have known about it if it weren't for you." Melissa comforted him patiently. Then, she pulled Lindsey who was focusing on playing the Rubik's cube.

"Don't be afraid, Lindsey. It's just a small problem. For now, I will take you for a blood test. Aloys will come when the result is out."

"Really?"

Their eyes lit up with happiness at the mention of Aloys.

"Will Mr. Brustin really come back? We haven't seen him for a long time."

"Yes, I mean it."

As Melissa spoke, a serious look overtook her expression. She had finally managed to distract both of her kids' attention.