

Chapter 520 Joyce's Arrival

Melissa left the two children in a hurry, not having time to comfort them. Did they find something out?

"Lindsey, why are you so obsessed with the surroundings I'm in? Don't you believe me when I tell you I'm on vacation?" Melissa just wanted to test her. After all, Lindsey was naive, and even when she was trying her hardest to hide something, Melissa could see through her.

Lindsey was silent, lowering her head as if she was guilty of something.

Melissa was concerned, seeing her like this. She suddenly had a bad feeling. "Lindsey, say something. Please. Where's your brother? Is he next to you?"

Merrick, who was crouching beside Lindsey, couldn't hide anymore, so he popped his head into view on the screen.

Melissa sighed and asked, "Merrick. Did you or your sister find something? Lindsey doesn't want to say anything. Why don't you tell me?"

"Mommy, you lied to us, and you should have known then that we would find out the truth at some point."

Melissa was heartbroken as she heard this, clenching her fist as her heart raced. Holding back her tears, she spoke quietly. "I'm so sorry, you two. I didn't tell you because I didn't want you to be scared."

Lindsey cried out to her mother. "But Mommy, we're family. We will always be together. I'm just afraid that you'll leave me."

Melissa was suddenly reminded of the poison in her body. If she wasn't able to find a cure, she'd be leaving her children forever.

She quickly wiped the tears that began to form in her eyes. "I'm sorry, sweethearts. I never should have hidden anything from you. But now that you know the truth, I don't want this to burden you. As long as you two are happy, I will be happy. Could you manage that for me?"

The two children shared a glance, seemingly confused at what their mother said, before turning back to the camera, putting on forced smiles.

Melissa suddenly burst into laughter. Life was tough, but she could always be warmed by the two children. Her children were her whole world. They made her stronger.

After chatting for a while longer, she hung up the phone, tears still welling in her eyes.

Melissa walked back into the living room, shocked to see a figure sitting on the couch. It was none other than Joyce.

She immediately knew Melissa had been crying, and looked to her, expressionless. "What's wrong? We didn't treat you well?"

Melissa wiped tears from her cheeks and she shook her head quickly. "No, it's not like that. I'm being treated so well. And the environment is so beautiful."

Joyce was a legend in the business world and had met enough people to know that Melissa was lying. She snorted in response. "Dr. Sherman, I thought that you were unique and only told the truth. Turns out that you're just like the other doctors. You'd rather flatter than be honest. I've heard a lot of that in my life, and it's all bullshit."

Melissa was taken aback. She expected that pleasing her would go over easy, but it didn't. Elin told her that Joyce liked to be flattered. Did Elin lie to her?