

Chapter 537 Hand Over The Jade Pendant

"However, in order to teach her a lesson, you have beaten her up quite badly and hung her from the ceiling. In fact, you haven't provided her anything to eat or drink, have you? Isn't that punishment enough? I don't care. If you don't release Mona now, I refuse to meet Mrs. Carter!" Melissa insisted.

"You!"

Elin was dumbfounded when she heard that. After all, Joyce was quite eager to get her hands on the jade pendant.

"Elin, I'll give you five minutes to think it over. The offer expires afterward."

Elin hated being threatened. However, the person threatening her today was someone she could not afford to offend.

Within that short span of time, she thought this matter over very carefully. Since Joyce had handed over Mona to her, she was sure that Joyce could care less about how she handled her prisoners.

If she were to set Mona free, there shouldn't be any issue if she sent someone to watch over her and make sure that Mona was unable to leave the Carter family's residence.

With that thought in mind, a plan began to form in Elin's mind. "Okay, I will release her. But when you meet Mrs. Carter later, you must tell her that it was me who persuaded you to return the jade pendant."

"No problem. It seems that we have a mutual understanding now. However, you must bring some food and drink for Mona. Don't abuse her. Do you hear me? After I give the jade pendant to Mrs. Carter, she would hold me in high regard. You don't want to offend a person like that, do you?" Melissa threatened.

Elin's face darkened slightly. She really couldn't afford to offend Melissa.

"Okay, I will do whatever you ask."

With that, she ordered her men to set Mona free.

Mona was then brought in front of Melissa. Seeing the wounds all over Mona's body, Melissa was shocked.

She held Mona's hand tightly and said, "Mona, you must have suffered a lot."

Mona turned her head away and refused to talk to her.

Melissa knew that Mona was blaming her for deciding to hand over the jade pendant.

She gently patted the back of Mona's hand. There was something that she couldn't tell Mona now. The most important thing she needed to do now was to protect herself and to stall for time...

She hoped that assistance from the outside world would arrive as soon as possible. That was their only chance for their survival and to prevent the medicine from falling into the hands of the wrong person!

After Mona was taken away, Melissa followed Elin out of the basement into the living room.

Joyce was beside herself with rage when she saw Melissa entering the room.

"Elin! Why did you bring her here? Do you think what she did just now was not enough? She enraged me so much! Didn't I tell you to lock her in the basement and never let her out ever again?"

Hearing this, Elin immediately walked toward Joyce and stood behind her. Then, she proceeded to massage her shoulders and back with a fawning look on her face.

"Mrs. Carter, I know you hate her, but don't forget the reason why."

Joyce snorted and said, "That's because she is unwilling to give me the jade pendant! She acts like she is not part of the Carter family. In fact, she treats the outsiders better than us."

Elin smiled and whispered something in Joyce's ear.

On hearing Elin's words, Joyce stood up and walked directly toward Melissa.

"Melissa, is this true? Are you willing to tell me where the jade pendant is hidden?"

Melissa nodded. "Yes, I am."

"Tell me now, and I'll award you generously!"