

Chapter 549 Leilany's Condition

The nurse sighed, "Her condition is not good. She recently came out of a coma and isn't thinking clearly. Her IQ has dropped significantly, and she acts erratically. She tends to lash out when angry. I came to warn you in case she tries to hit you while you're with her."

"How could that possibly happen?"

Melissa clutched the fruit basket, more concerned about Leilany's well-being than the potential danger.

The thought of her once-healthy friend changing so drastically was heart-wrenching. Gathering her courage, she opened the door to the hospital room.

"I'm not eating this! No way!"

Clap!

A lunch box flew toward Melissa, who dodged just in time. It smacked into the white wall nearby.

The caregiver rushed over. "Miss, are you okay?"

Melissa sighed, nodding her head. Seeing Leilany in bed, malnourished and mentally unstable, Melissa felt her heart ache and she burst into tears.

Overwhelmed with emotion, she slowly approached Leilany. The latter pointed at her, wide-eyed. "Who are you? You look so familiar."

Taking her hand, Melissa replied, "Leilany, it's me, Melissa... Melly... Remember me?"

Leilany's reaction was dramatic, her head tilted as she stared intently at Melissa.

"You..."

"Leilany, try to remember. We worked together at the same hospital. We were colleagues and partners. Don't you remember?"

"I..."

Leilany's expression shifted to one of pain when she heard these words. Distressed, she pressed her hands against her head.

The agony was unbearable for Leilany. Each attempt to remember the past only intensified the pain in her head.

"What are you doing? Why make her remember? Don't you know she can't handle emotional swings?"

Tracy, Leilany's mom, pushed Melissa away, and comforted her daughter.

"Don't try to remember the past, Leilany. Get some sleep. Everything will be fine when you wake up."

Once Leilany slept, Tracy guided Melissa out of the room.

"Dr. Sherman, I told you not to visit my daughter. You've already caused her so much pain."

Melissa trembled. "I will find who did this to her."

She revealed a packet of pills and said, "This is an antidote for her poison."

"You..." Tracy softened, seeing the medicine.

She regretted her outburst at Melissa, realizing the latter had come to deliver the medicine.

With mixed emotions, she accepted the medicine and seemed to regain her composure.

"I overreacted. I'm sorry. Thank you for the medicine. But please visit less often. Seeing old friends devastates her. I don't want her to suffer more. I just want her to be healthy and happy."

Melissa empathized with Tracy's plight, but couldn't stop caring about Leilany.