

## Chapter 581 Bad People Should Be Taught A Lesson

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With a pale face, Keira retreated to her seat. Through the tinted car window, she watched as Everett climbed into another vehicle.

Desperate, she leaned forward, casting a pleading look at the driver.

"I have a lot of money. If you let me go, you can have it all."

The driver smirked. "Even if you offer me all the money in the world, it won't mean a thing if it costs me my life."

"You can take the money and disappear. I bet you haven't finished paying off your mortgage. With my money, you can buy a beachfront villa and provide a comfortable life for your family! Please, sir. Show some mercy and save a life."

Tears welled in Keira's eyes, threatening to spill over.

"Do you think if I cross Everett, he won't chase me down at any cost? I'm a coward; I can't take such risks. If you try to persuade me again, I'll tie you to the back of the car and make you run behind it!"

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"No, no! Let me go!"

In the desolate surroundings of the warehouse, Keira's screams echoed like those of a doomed animal.

"Everything is under control. Those who harmed our children have gotten their punishment"

After receiving an update from the people in the warehouse, Everett relayed the news to Melissa.

Melissa remained silent for an extended period. Everett began to worry that she disapproved of his methods.

"Do you think I've been too harsh?"

Melissa smiled and said, "No, I was just thinking that if I'd disciplined them earlier, perhaps they wouldn't have dared to harm our children."

"I'm sorry. I should have dealt with this sooner," Everett apologized, taking Melissa's hands into his warm grip.

"It's okay. Fortunately, the children are smart and nothing serious happened. If something had, I don't know if I could forgive myself."

Melissa looked up into Everett's eyes, seeing the profound love he harbored for their two children. "I trust you to protect them."

Everett pulled Melissa into his embrace. "They are my flesh and blood. It's my responsibility to protect them."

After listening to Everett's words, Melissa fell silent for a moment. Then she looked up at him with tender eyes.

"I think it's time to tell the children about their relationship with you."

Everett was momentarily stunned, his face revealing a trace of surprise. It took him a moment to comprehend her statement.

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"You're willing to forgive me?" His voice quivered with excitement as he spoke.

Melissa nodded with conviction. "Yes."

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