

Chapter 587 Might Have Fallen Into The Water

Lukas found himself wondering if Leilany's medical skills had advanced in the past month.

A smile tugged at his lips as thoughts of her filled his mind.

Without realizing it, he had been patiently waiting by the airport roadside for over an hour.

Approaching the agreed-upon time, he dialed Leilany's number once more.

Yet again, he was met with no response.

Because of this, his smile faded.

Why wasn't Leilany answering any of his calls? What could she possibly be doing?

Lukas was starting to grow concerned.

Thus, he decided to call Melissa next.

"Melissa, I've been trying to reach Leilany but to no avail. Is she currently with you?"

Melissa had been grappling with her own worries about Leilany's recent disappearance.

Upon receiving Lukas' call, it dawned on her that he had been away for a month, and thus was oblivious to the catastrophic events that had transpired during his absence. He was likely unaware of Leilany's car accident, let alone her current missing status.

"Lukas, have you returned? Where are you?"

Lukas picked up on a hint of evasion in Melissa's voice. A frown creased his forehead and an ominous feeling settled in his gut.

"Where is Leilany?"

"She is safe," Melissa responded, intending to keep Leilany's

disappearance a secret for the time being. She feared the sudden news might be too much for Lukas to bear.

"Melissa, all I want to know is her whereabouts. I can't shake the feeling that you're withholding something from me."

Lukas had been overseas for a month and out of contact with them for a considerable duration. Despite this, he could sense that something was amiss with Melissa.

At this juncture, Melissa realized there was no further point in hiding the truth. Moreover, the more people who knew about Leilany's situation, the higher the chances were of locating her.

Consequently, she relayed to Lukas the series of unfortunate incidents that had taken place over the past month.

A wave of guilt washed over him as he listened to Melissa recount Leilany's recent trials.

He was remorseful for not having checked in on Leilany sooner.

His eyes welled up with tears as he asked in a shaky voice, "Do we have any leads on her whereabouts? Is there any way I can help?"

"We've reviewed the surveillance footage and traced her path toward the moat. However, there are no cameras in that area, leaving us without any further leads."

The mention of the moat sent a jolt of apprehension through Lukas. Given Leilany's current mental instability, there was a chance she could have accidentally fallen into the river.

"Have you sent a rescue team?"

The thought of Leilany having fallen into the river was utterly horrifying.

"Yes, we've dispatched a salvage team," Melissa admitted, her voice heavy with despair. "But none of us want to entertain the thought of finding her in the river."

As long as Leilany's body remained undiscovered in the river, there remained a glimmer of hope for her survival.

After ending the call, Lukas hailed a taxi, collected his luggage, and set off toward the moat where Leilany was last seen.

He arrived as dusk was setting in.

The setting sun cast a warm glow over the moat, reminiscent of vibrant fish scales. The river, with its gentle ripples, was strikingly beautiful in the soft light.

Memories of past walks along this very river with Leilany flooded back to him.

It felt as though those halcyon days were but a distant memory now.

He strolled along the riverbank, his mind awash with reminiscences of their shared moments here.