

Chapter 609 Be A Family

Melissa took a few hesitant steps back, struggling to contain her surprise. However, she confessed, "I do see you as family, but more like a brother than a romantic partner. Besides, I haven't divorced Everett. After spending time with him again, I realized I don't want to end our relationship."

Aloys' head drooped with a heavy sigh. Finally, he spoke. "I've noticed the change in your feelings toward Everett lately. In fact, you two are back together, right?"

She nodded and said, "Yes, I've been busy recently, so I didn't get a chance to share the news with you."

"It's alright," he replied with a smile. "You don't have to tell me about it. It's personal, after all."

After a moment, Aloys lifted his head. His eyes carried a mixture of complex emotions, revealing his reluctance to let go. If only he had met Melissa before Everett, would their story have unfolded differently? Could they have built a future together and shared the joy of raising their own children?

Regrettably, life doesn't entertain "what ifs."

With a bittersweet smile on his face, Aloys took a deep breath and patted Melissa on the shoulder.

"Since you've always considered me family, let me offer you some brotherly advice."

"Alright," Melissa responded, her gaze fixed on him with earnestness. "You saved my life, and I've relied on and cherished you all these years. You hold a special place in my heart."

His smile blossomed at her words. "So, who's more important to you? Everett or me?"

Melissa turned her head, contemplating for a moment. "You two are different. You feel more like a brother to me," she explained sincerely.

Brother. The word echoed within him, evoking complex emotions.

"Alright, since you consider me your brother, it's my responsibility to protect you. If you ever need help in the future, just come to me. I'll always be there to support you," he declared with a sense of duty.

Melissa felt a lump forming in her throat. She covered her mouth, while tears welled up in her eyes and trickled down her cheeks.

Aloys' words moved her deeply. In moments when she felt alone, he assured her that he would stand by her side, providing the unwavering support of a safe harbor. It was a warmth she couldn't compare to anything else.

Wiping away her tears, Melissa embraced Aloys in a heartfelt hug.

"Thank you," she whispered.

The following day, Aloys boarded the plane and embarked on his journey abroad.

As Melissa watched him leave, a sense of emptiness washed over her heart.

Unaware of Melissa's presence at the airport until he called her, Everett grew restless upon hearing that she had gone to bid farewell to Aloys.

Unable to contain his concern, he immediately instructed his assistant to arrange a car and hurried to the airport.

In the bustling corridor, he spotted her right away. He grasped her shoulders and spoke in a hushed tone. "Has he already left? What did he say to you? Why do you seem so disheartened?"

Melissa lifted her head, meeting Everett's gaze. "I just feel a bit disappointed I've come to see Aloys as family. I don't know when we'll meet again, and it saddens me."

Though Everett disliked seeing her worry about other men, he still enveloped her in his arms, gently patting her back to offer comfort.