

Chapter 620 Attentive Dad

Melissa's recent ordeal in Timton had left an emotional imprint on her children. They voiced their support for her charitable work the previous night but anxiety lurked beneath their brave words.

They were, after all, only children, unable to master the same tranquility as adults.

Everett felt helpless, uncertain of how to console them.

While he excelled at running a corporation, he was ill-equipped to handle the delicate task of soothing his children's fears. Resorting to a lifeline, he shot a text to his assistant, seeking advice.

Almost instantly, a response popped up on his screen.

"Sir, consider taking the kids to entertaining places like amusement parks."

Leo had even provided directions to nearby entertaining places after the text.

Everett noticed a local shopping mall featuring a children's play area.

It was nearby and seemed like an ideal venue to lighten their spirits.

Embracing the idea, he whisked them away to the mall.

A whole level of the shopping complex was dedicated to young ones, and the children were having a ball.

Previously, Everett hadn't paid much attention to the existence of such kid-friendly spaces within malls.

In fact, he generally avoided young children.

However, strangely, watching so many children immerse themselves in play today, he found no room for annoyance.

Merrick and Lindsey lost themselves in the playground fun, while Everett effortlessly slipped into the shoes of an attentive dad. All through their merriment, he kept a vigilant watch over them, worried they might stumble or be jostled by others.

In this realm usually dominated by mothers, the presence of this handsome, caring man was impossible to ignore.

Their gaze was drawn to Everett, captivated not just by his striking looks, but also by the tender affection radiating from his eyes when he watched his children. It added a depth to his charm that was impossible to resist.

His good looks, amiable personality, and evident love for children were a rare combination, making him a truly remarkable man. The woman who had him as her life partner was undeniably blessed.

After hours of play, Everett herded the children home. Exhausted from their day out, they nodded off as soon as their heads hit the pillow.

Their day had been filled with joy, and the thought of their mother was momentarily pushed to the back burner in their exhaustion.

Everett, reclining against the headboard, shot a text to Melissa, which remained unanswered.

She must have reached the disaster-stricken zone with its unreliable network coverage.

"Dr. Sherman, our path ahead is obstructed."

The voice belonged to a fellow passenger on Melissa's bus. Less than ten miles from their destination, a landslide had blocked the road.

Melissa, who had dozed off during the journey, woke with a start.

Peering out the window, she took in the sight of the blocked route, a jumble of rocks and mud rendering it impassable.

"Oh, no!"

Melissa's eyebrows knitted together in concern. This road was vital for access to the disaster-stricken area. If it remained impassable, other emergency vehicles would be barred from reaching those in dire need.

Its blockage would trap other rescue vehicles, delaying crucial aid and rescue operations.