

Chapter 639 Adopt Star

"Because I've decided to adopt a child."

She was going to adopt a child?

Everett furrowed his brows. "Is it the child you saved? But she has parents."

"No, it's another child, named Star. The disaster took her parents and grandparents. She has no other relatives.

She's about the same age as Lindsey and Merrick, and I can't bear to leave her in an orphanage."

Everett, understanding the situation, wrapped Melissa in his arms.

"That sounds like a good idea. If you're fond of her, we can adopt her."

Melissa looked up at Everett. "I thought you would object."

Everett smiled. "Do I come across as that unreasonable?"

Melissa rolled her eyes, contemplating for a moment.

"You can be pretty unreasonable at times."

Speechless, Everett managed a half-smile. "Is that how you see me?"

Without hesitation, Melissa nodded. "I'm not the only one. It's not just me against you. That's the general public's perception of you."

With a grin, Everett retorted, "Well, you should know better whether I'm unreasonable or not."

It seemed that when she was with Everett, it was often she who was the more difficult one.

"By the way, I plan on adopting Star permanently. Don't be mean to her in the future."

"Don't worry. I will treat her kindly."

Reassured by Everett's promise, Melissa was at ease.

The following day, Melissa formally met with Star.

The moment Star saw Melissa, her eyes sparkled.

"Madam, I thought you had abandoned me just like my family did."

Star's voice broke as she uttered these words after a long silence.

Those present couldn't help but feel empathy for Star upon hearing her words.

Star seemed to be more mentally mature than her peers due to the hardships she had faced in the recent past.

But she was only six years old, a child who deserved the nurturing care of parents.

Losing her entire family at such a tender age and being orphaned, she was left without a reliable source of support. She needed more care and love than ever.

Melissa held Star in her arms, offering comfort.

It wasn't until Star had calmed down that Melissa revealed her intention to adopt her.

"Star, I want to offer you a home. I'll be your mother from now on, okay?"

She gestured towards Everett, who was standing nearby, and added, "And he will be your father."

Star looked at Melissa and Everett in astonishment.

She blinked her large eyes, seemingly in disbelief at Melissa's words. Over the past few days, she had heard from other children that if one had no family, they had to live in an orphanage.

Yet, children in orphanages lacked the care and love of a family.

"Madam, are you really going to adopt me and let me live in your home?"

Melissa gently stroked her hair.

"Yes, I am. But I don't know if you would like to come with me."

Star nodded enthusiastically.

"Yes, I would. I like you the most. I'm willing to go with you!"

