

Chapter 649 Go Abroad

Lukas was silent for a moment before he finally spoke up.

"Melissa, I can't stand by and watch Leilany suffer. I intend to take her overseas for treatment."

"What? Lukas, as a doctor, you must know there's no guarantee of finding a cure, even abroad. What if there's no doctor capable of helping her?"

"Then I'll stay by her side for the rest of my life. She's always wanted to travel the world. Perhaps this can be her chance."

His voice was laced with sorrow.

Melissa knew that Lukas could be headstrong. Once he set his mind on something it was difficult to sway him.

Yet, she attempted to reason with him, wanting to prevent him from any potential legal trouble.

"Lukas, please reconsider this. Mrs. Green is desperately searching for you. You've taken away her beloved daughter. Do you think she'll stand by and let that happen? Moreover, going abroad would require a passport, wouldn't it? Leilany has no form of identification with her. You can't simply take her out of the country.

Why not return Leilany? I'll talk to Mrs. Green. I'll ensure she doesn't cause any trouble for you. How does that sound?"

Melissa had considered every possible scenario and had even devised a fallback plan for Lukas. She hoped he would reconsider his decision and return Leilany, thereby avoiding a more serious incident.

"Melissa, I took your call to inform you of my decision and to bid you farewell."

"What do you mean?" Melissa sprung up from her chair, alarmed. "Where

are you?"

In one hand, Lukas held the phone; in the other, he held Leilany. Beside him was a large suitcase.

Wind brushed against his face as he wore a khaki overcoat, its hem dancing in the breeze.

Leilany was nibbling on her fingers.

He gazed at the massive ship ahead with resolute eyes, as if he was convinced that a broader world would return Leilany to normal.

She would be the same cheeky girl with a radiant smile.

"Melissa, I have to leave with Leilany. Rest assured, I'll take good care of her."

Without further explanation, Lukas hung up.

"Lukas! Lukas!" Melissa exclaimed.

But the only response she received was the steady drone of the dial tone. She slammed the phone down on the table in frustration.

Judging by Lukas's tone, he was planning to smuggle Leilany out of the country.

How dare he! Lukas was even willing to resort to illegal means.

How was he so sure that Leilany could be cured?

Melissa felt helpless and at a loss for what to do next.

Just then, Tracy called her.

"What happened? Were you able to contact Lukas?"

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Green. I couldn't convince Lukas to return Leilany."

A knot formed in Tracy's stomach. Her voice shook as she asked, "Did he demand anything? We'll do whatever we can to meet his demands. We have enough money!"

"Mrs. Green, it's not about the money.

Lukas didn't ask for anything"

"So it's over then..."

The realization hit Tracy hard. Her face fell the moment she learned that Lukas wasn't after money.

