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Chapter 403 Getting The Orphanage To Look For The Child

"All right! I'll see to it right now!" The director instantly signaled all the children over.

Soon, about ten children ran in their direction.

They were all thin as a rail. It was clear that they were all malnourished.

As a mother, Arissa's heart sank when she noticed how frail the children looked.

She walked up to them and looked at them one by one but did not find her child.

Upon noticing the disappointment on her face, the director asked, "What's wrong, Ms. York?"

Arissa smiled wryly and told him the truth. "A child of mine had gone missing, and to this day, I still have no idea where he is. If you know any directors from the other orphanages, could you check with them for me?"

"Sure!" The director nodded. "Can I know the child's birthday? Do you have his picture?"

"Yes!" Arissa immediately gave him a photo. "He's one of the sextuplets, so he should look more or less like his siblings in this photo, even though there might be a slight difference in weight."

"Great! It should be easier for us to identify the child now that we know how he looks like. I'll send them the photo and keep you updated! Could you give me your contact details, Ms. York?" The director immediately snapped a photo with his phone and uploaded it into their chat group.

"Thank you!"

Arissa immediately gave the director her contact details. She also gave him Bradley's number in case she missed the director's call.

Benjamin, who had just ended a call, turned around and frowned. "Give him my number!"

"What?" Arissa turned around and gave him a puzzled look.

A hard glint flashed across the man's eyes. He snatched the pen from Arissa, dropped his contact number on the paper, and passed it to the director. "My assistant will arrive in a minute, and he'll make the arrangement with you. Tell him if you need anything else."

"Thank you, Mr. Graham. What you have offered is more than enough for us!" The director expressed his gratitude.

"You're welcome. I hope we'll be able to find the kid as soon as possible." Benjamin nodded and left the orphanage with Arissa.

"Goodbye!" The director walked them to the door and bade them farewell.

Arissa turned around and reminded the director, "Don't forget to call me when you have any information about my child!"

"Got it. I'll ask them to look into it right now. I'll keep you updated from time to time, so don't worry!" the director replied.

Benjamin nodded and nudged Arissa. "Come. Let's go."

Once Arissa had stepped into the car, Benjamin closed the door and ordered the chauffeur to hit the road.

"What's wrong with you? Are you in a hurry?" Arissa wondered.

"Let's not waste time since the kid is not here. Ethen will take care of the rest," Benjamin said.

Arissa nodded. Yes, I must not forget that I came here to look for my child.

The two then returned to the Graham residence.

Just when Arissa was about to look through the data, Benjamin grabbed her wrist and pulled her to the dining area.

"Let's grab a bite first."

Arissa's heart started pounding as she stared at the manly hand that was grabbing her wrist.

"Don't you need to head back to the office?" she asked.

Benjamin glanced at her.

He was supposed to be at work but had to leave the office when he learned from his security guard that Arissa was looking for her child like a headless chicken in the park.

"There's not a lot of work in the office." Benjamin then pulled out the chair and made her sit.

Arissa suddenly recalled he had made a trip to the lock-up. "Did Danna say anything to you?"

"Eat first!" Benjamin instructed the butler to serve her a bowl of soup.

Arissa looked at him steadily and asked in a serious voice, "What did she say?"

Benjamin lifted his eyes to look at the persistent woman.

He pressed his voice and answered, "She said the child is missing, and she had no idea where he was."

Arissa's body twitched upon hearing that.

How is it possible? My child is missing, and he's not with Danna...

Benjamin knitted her brows when he saw her face turned pallid. "I would like to think of it as a blessing in disguise. At least the child is not in her hands, and she couldn't do anything to harm the boy."

Benjamin made this remark to console Arissa and convince himself to look at the bright side of the turn of events.

Benjamin's heart sank for a moment.

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Chapter 404 I Will Not Give Up

Arissa's body was still trembling.

She was both mad and worried at the same time.

Arissa was mad that Danna threatened her with her child.

She was also worried about the safety of her son.

Benjamin stood up, walked up to her, and embraced her.

He gently patted her back and comforted her. "We'll find him, don't worry."

"But where? Where can we find him?" Arissa broke down and cried.

Trying to find a lost child was like searching for a needle in a haystack.

The thought of her child suffering somewhere in this world caused her to burst into tears.

Benjamin, too, was downhearted upon seeing how helpless Arissa was.

He leaned forward and pulled her head into his chest. He then gazed into her eyes and said, "This is not the time to break down. The more emotional you become, the more difficult it will be for you to track down the child. Unless you're ready to give up?"

"No way. I'll never give up! By hook or by crook, I'll find him!" Arissa widened her eyes and exclaimed.

"I just... I feel I've let him down. I didn't even know he existed before this. I really thought I had only given birth to quintuplets..." Arissa's eyes turned red as she felt she had done her child wrong.

"It's not your fault!" Benjamin looked at her aggrieved appearance and felt sorry for her.

He hugged her even more tightly and gently stroked the back of her head. "It's my fault. Danna wouldn't have a chance to lay her finger on the kid had I been more cautious with my investigation!"

Benjamin, too, felt a pang of guilt. If it were not for him, Arissa and the children would not have gone through the misery.

They nearly even lost their lives because of him.

We don't even know if the child is still alive.

Benjamin could not breathe when he thought of the worst scenario. It was as if someone was strangling him.

"Mr. Graham!" Edwin was stunned when he overheard their conversation.

"You still have another child?"

Benjamin turned around to look at Edwin and responded with a nod.

There was no way they could live in peace unless they had found the missing child.

Edwin was at a loss for words as he did not know how to comfort Arissa.

On the one hand, he was pleased to learn that Benjamin and Arissa had another child, but on the other hand, he was also concerned about the child's whereabouts.

"I'll sure we'll be able to find the child since there are so many of us. And I'm sure Mr. Graham knows what he's doing. You must have faith in him!"

Upon hearing that, an idea popped up in Benjamin's mind.

Arissa regained her composure. Now is not the right time to panic. I have to pull myself together to look for my child.

She got up and said, "I'm fine. I'm fine now. Don't worry about me."

Benjamin gave her a look of comfort. "It's okay to cry it out. It's good to release your emotions. We'll definitely look for our child, but we need to plan ahead. I'll deploy my men to look for him all over the country. But right now, I need you to calm down and eat properly."

Arissa's heart skipped a beat when she heard his plan. "Do you have enough men to deploy?"

Once again, Benjamin stroked Arissa's head and comforted her upon noticing the worried look on her face. "I'm sure I'll be able to mobilize my network since I have investments all over the country. I'll get help from my business associates since they are familiar with the locals. Jack should also have enough men to deploy on his end."

He explained his plan further, "I'll arrange for another team to continue the investigations. We'll start with the database in the police department and continue with the census bureau if need be. As long as he's still alive, I'm sure we will be able to find him."

Arissa believed Benjamin had all the resources to make this mission a success. "All right. Involve as many men as possible in the search operation then!"

"I will. You better eat something now. I'll make the arrangement right now!"

When Benjamin was about to leave the dining hall, Arissa stopped him. "Why don't you join me? Let's have something together."

After taking a glance at Arissa, Benjamin sat down and ate something with her for a while before going to his study.

All his business associates and management teams from his corporation's subsidiaries were surprised to learn that Benjamin had another son.

Before this, they were aware that Benjamin had five children, even though they had not met them before.

Does that mean he has a total of six children?