

## Two Times The Charm Chapter 31 - 40

### Chapter 31

“That just proves I’m straight”

“Why are you like this, though? Do you want to look for that woman from before Patrick Melendez asked. “I feel like you didn’t really have a problem with her back then, right?”

Emmett remained silent

“This can be easily sorted! I can go find her for you! Your mom was in touch with this woman, she should still be able to track her down.”

“No need Emmett rejected the offer outright I don’t have time to think about this stuff now. All you need to know is that I’m perfectly normal. And Alden is very healthy Whether I get married or not is irrelevant! If you have time for this, you’d better go on a trip with mom”

“Does that have anything to do with it? Are you planning to stay single forever?”

“I can’t be with other women, no one can change that Emmett said “I can’t help it either”

Patrick frowned. “Then you have two choices Either I go find the woman who gave birth to your child, or you marry your secretary! I feel like you don’t have an issue with her”

“I reject both options.”

“Why?”

“Don’t worry about my business. I have my own plans”

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Having said that, Emmett turned and left Patrick slammed the table in anger. “You really have grown up, not even listening to your own father anymore!”

On a weekend morning Clara Calloway woke up early to tackle the house chores, including the laundry. She was relieved that Alex had enough clothes; otherwise, he would have had nothing to wear. With work waiting for her when she returned home and

the added task of organizing Emmett's work, Clara simply couldn't afford to spend time on housework

"Mommy!" Alex emerged from his bedroom, rubbing his sleepy eyes. "I'm going to be late for school. Why didn't you wake me up."

Clara gently tapped Alex's nose and replied, "Don't you remember? Today is the weekend! Although your test scores weren't great this time, you've been working hard, so mommy still wants to reward you!"

Hearing this, Alex's eyes instantly lit up. "Mommy! You're the best! Can I finally go to the amusement park?"

"Mommy will be with you all day today! We'll go have some fun and then enjoy your favorite burgers."

"Awesome!" Alex began to smile. He was thinking about calling Aiden later to check on him.

However

Alex was so excited that he forgot to call. They had already gotten to the entrance of the amusement park when he remembered!

Clara went to buy the tickets, Alex hurriedly tried to sneak a call to Aiden using his phone, but

He forgot to bring his phone too!

Oh no

Alex couldn't help but pout. He wasn't afraid of anything now it's just that he knew Aiden would scold him, and he felt a little nervous as if he had done something wrong.

"Alex what are you doing?" Clara held the tickets and looked at her son.

"I didn't do anything I'm just waiting here for you!"

"What a good boy!" Clara handed the mask and hat in her hand to her son, "We should follow our usual practice, we need to wear these in crowded public places"

Alex looked at the hat and mask, this time he hesitated a bit, “Mom, can I not wear these? Why do I always have to wear these? I see other kids don’t have to.”

“Do you want to leave mommy?”

Alex shook his head vigorously. “No”

## Chapter 32

Clara bent down and caressed her son’s cheek. “Sweetheart, without you, Mommy wouldn’t be able to go on! So you have to be good and listen to me, okay? I won’t let anyone take you away!”

Alex didn’t fully understand and asked, “Mommy who wants to take me away? Is it Daddy?”

“The adult world is very complicated. You’re still young and don’t need to understand these things! You just need to remember that Mommy will always love you Do you know? If someone finds out about you, then you’ll have to leave Mammy forever!”

Upon hearing this. Alex immediately grabbed a face mask I wear i Mommy don’t worry, Ill always be by your side!

Clara stroked her son’s hair, feeling somewhat guilty as she lowered her head Sometimes she didn’t know if what she was doing was right Alex and herself hadn’t lived a prosperous life And her other child would be separated from his brother!

Clara had considered sending Alex away. But she couldn’t do it! She couldn’t! For so many years, Alex had been her sole reason for persevering and continuing to live.

Meanwhile, in a black Bentley, Aiden was staring at his phone

No texts, no calls

What the heck is Alex up to!

“Aren’t you supposed to be hanging out with me? And you’re just staring at your phone? Emmett notices his son’s odd behavior and asks.

Aiden glanced at his father, pockets his phone, “I’m waiting for a call”

“From a classmate?”

“A friend”

“Keeping secrets so young” Emmett chuckled, “But you keep asking me to hang out with you and then you just stare at your phone, not even looking up when you talk to me That’s just plain rude.”

Aiden said, “Sorry, dad.”

“This is the first time we’re out together, just the two of us. If there’s anything you want, just tell me.”

After all, this amusement park was owned by the Melendez family, whatever Aiden wanted, he just needed to tell Emmett.

Aiden nodded obediently, but his attention remained on his phone Why hasn’t he received a call yet....

Suddenly, he spoke up, “Dad, I need to go to the restroom.”

Emmett furrowed his brow, “Now?”

“Yes! I cant hold it anymore”

“Pull over.” Emmett glanced at the restaurant outside. “I’ll take you.”

“I can go by myself!” Aiden quickly got out of the car, phone in hand, and entered the restaurant.

The server was surprised to see only a young child. “Hello, what can I get you? A glass of lemonade?”

Aiden smiled and sat down, then immediately called Alex

This guy is so unreliable!

First time.. no answer.

Second time still no answer!

Aiden started to feel anxious. He sent a message to Alex's phone, but there was no response at all!

"Did he change his mind?"

"Here's your lemonade."

Aiden thanked him and paid the bill, but he didn't drink the lemonade. He left right after.

When he got back in the car, Emmett looked at him, "That was quick."

"I just just."

Aiden wasn't used to being close to his dad, so he stuttered a bit.

"Can we leave now?"

"Yes"

Aiden took a deep breath

Looks like trusting that guy named Alex was a mistake!

### Chapter 33

Alex was totally lost in the fun of playing in the amusement park!

Clara was lugging around a bag full of toys and snacks she bought for Alex.

It was a rare day to spend with her kid she wanted to give Alex as much company and care as possible

While on the carousel, Alex said, "Mommy, I want to take a picture!"

Clara immediately pulled out her phone-

But just as she's about to snap a photo, a call from Emmett popped up on her screen!

Why on earth is he calling her at this time?

Clara answered right away, "Mr. Melendez, what's up?"

“Where are you?”

“Im with my kide

“Where exactly?”

Clara almost spilled that they are at Melendez Amusement Park, but stopped herself at the last second.

“I’m at a park in the suburbs ”

“Come to Melendez Amusement Park Emmett’s voice was stern.

But Clara wasn’t about to take that risk, “My son loves it here, sorry, Mr. Melendez Today’s my day off.”

“Clara, don’t forget you’re my secretary!”

“Apologies, Mr. Melendez” Clara said, glancing at her son’s joyful expression. I really need to be with my kid today! I hope you have a wonderful weekend too!”

With that, Clara ended the call, feeling anxious about Emmett’s potential response. As she hung up, she couldn’t shake off the worry on her face.

Observing the troubled expression, Alex, her son, inquired, “What’s wrong. Mommy? You don’t look well!”

Clara reassured him, “It s nothing, sweetheart. Maybe Mommy just got a little too excited about finally getting to play with you!”

“Mommy, can we do this every day then?” Alex asked excitedly.

Clara smiled affectionately, “No, my love. Mommy still needs to work! Otherwise, we wouldn’t have a place to live!”

Alex’s enthusiasm caused him to completely forget about his previous plans with Aiden.

Meanwhile, Aiden felt awkward about his first outing with his father being to an amusement park.

As soon as they get out of the car, Emmett murmured, “Go play whatever you want.”

Aiden looked around, “I want a lemonade.”

Emmett frowned, “Just a lemonade?”

“For now... I just want a lemonade.”

“Are you messing with me?” Emmett glared at his son, “Can’t you have lemonade at home? Did you have to come here for it? We came to the amusement park to play!”

Not wanting to see him angry, Arden plucked up the courage to say, “Then let’s go on the carousel”

“Alright, you go ahead Emmett waved his hand dismissively, showing no intention of joining him,

To Emmett, bringing a kid to an amusement park meant letting the kid play by himself.

The security here was top-notch, so he’s not worried about Aiden getting lost.

Aiden didn’t insist. He nodded and headed towards the carousel.

Maybe Alex and his mom were already here, just forgot to bring their phones.

He looked around, hoping to spot a familiar figure....

That’s the only comforting thought he can cling to at the moment.

Lost in thought, he’s suddenly heard a park worker saying. “You sure change fast!”

Aiden was stunned, then quickly reacted, “Have you seen me before?”

“Yeah! Didn’t you just leave?”

“Did I just ride the carousel?”

The worker nodded, seeming confused by his questions, “Yeah... Have you forgotten already?”

Chapter 34

“Which way should i go?” Aiden asked

“That way the attendant pointed in a direction

Aiden expressed his gratitude and quickly ran towards that direction

It seems like Alex has really come! He probably just forgot to contact me!

Thank goodness

As long as I find him, everything will be fine!

Aiden searched everywhere, not leaving any corner unexplored. But the amusement park was crowded with people! His vision was starting to blur, yet he couldn't find the familiar figure

“Aiden, what are you looking for?” Suddenly, he heard Emmett's voice.

“1. Aiden blurted out that he was looking for his mommy. However, seeing Emmett's expression, he swallowed his words. “I'm looking for a fun attraction”

Emmett glanced at his watch “I have a meeting Do you want to continue playing here by yourself or come back with me?”

Upon hearing that, Alden immediately said, “But you promised to accompany me today! Why do you have something else.

“It's an impromptu meeting” Emmett glanced at him “Ill make it up to you when I have time.”

Aiden grew anxious and quickly grabbed his arm. “Dad, can you stay with me a little longer? Just for a while!”

His sudden action puzzled Emmett

“What do you have in mind” Speak up! I don't like children who lie”

Aiden lowered his head. I. I just want a mommy...”

Emmett frowned, “All you need to do is focus on your studies. Don't meddle in adult affairs! If you don't behave, I won't take you out anymore.”

“I'm sorry, Dad.”



“I have to go, are you coming back with me?”

Aiden nodded, “Okay.”

“Let’s go.”

After saying this, Emmett walked ahead. Aiden looked around...

What a bummer, today’s plan was a bust!

Aiden thought “Next time I see Alex, I’m going to give him a piece of my mind! It was his idea to come up with all these plans, and now he’s nowhere to be found!”

Clara spent a long time with her son at the amusement park. They only headed home in the afternoon after grabbing some burgers.

But she was on edge the entire ride back, afraid of running into Emmett!

In the car, Alex couldn’t help reminiscing about the fun they had, “Mummy, the lady at the carousel said I have beautiful eyes! She thought I was a girl.”

“You’re indeed very pretty. If you had long hair, you’d definitely pass for a girl!”

“So when she asked me to take off my mask for a closer look, I did

Clara was startled, “Didn’t Mummy tell you not to take off your mask in crowded places?”

“It’s fine. I only let her take a quick peek before putting it back on!” Alex stuck out his tongue, ‘Don’t worry, Mummy. I know to take care of myself. I don’t want to be separated from you”

Clara reached over to pat her son’s head, sighing in resignation, “Alex, do you resent Mummy? Do you blame me for not giving you a complete family?”

Innocent Alex blinked, “Why do I have to have a complete family? I already have a lot of restrictions with only you taking care of me. If I had a dad too, wouldn’t I be even more restricted?”

Clara was at a loss.

What kind of logic is this?

“I heard on TV that it’s pretty miserable for women to grow old without a man. That’s why I suggested you get a boyfriend!”

“Where did you hear all this..”

Chapter 35

“That’s what the TV host said I think he’s pretty spot on Wouldn’t it be great if you had a boyfriend to keep you company?” “Get rid of that thought as soon as possible! Clara wanted to roll her eyes “And stop watching that show too. It’s bullshit?”

Alex said, ‘Mommy, you’ll always be my favorite mommy!’”

Clara suddenly laughed

Everything she did for her son was worth it!

Seeing his smiling face, Clara no longer doubted whether her decision years ago was right or not.

The next day, Clara arrived at Melendez’s company early in the morning.

She was worried that Emmett Melendez would be angry with her for rejecting him yesterday. So she had prepared the itinerary in advance and made all the necessary arrangements

At half past eight, Emmett walked into the office.

He glanced at Clara standing next to the desk and furrowed his brow. “What are you standing here for?”

“Sorry, Mr. Melendez Yesterday...”

“Report the schedule”

Clara nodded quickly and began reporting the meetings he would attend today

Just as the report was about to end, she finally felt relieved. Then, suddenly, Emmett spoke up.

“Would you marry me?”

“What?” Clara was taken aback.

“I mean a contractual marriage. We won’t have an actual husband–wife relationship.” Emmett didn’t look at her, he continued to look at the contract and said, “My father is pressuring me to get married. He might have approached you too. I don’t want to get married, so I thought of finding a contract bride.”

Clara instinctively wanted to refuse

“You don’t have to decide in a hurry. I’ll give you time to consider. And if you agree, I’ll write off the debt I owe you. Additionally, I’ll give you a sum of money and a property

Clara admitted that this condition tempted her.

After all, she had no plans of finding a boyfriend for the time being.

And it’s just fake, all for the sake of appeasing Emmett’s father

But... this matter certainly wouldn’t be easy

“Mr. Melendez How long do I need to be a contract bride?”

“Why? Do you have plans to get married in the near future? Or do you have a boyfriend?”

Clara waved her hand. “No. But I’m not good at lying, not very skilled at it. I’m afraid someone will discover the truth”

“That’s not illegal. Even if the truth is uncovered, it’ll just be my father scolding me a bit more

“Alright...”

“Do you have any other concerns?”

Clara looked at Emmett's face and said, "Why do you have to choose me? I think the ladies who wanted to go on a date with you before were all beautiful!"

"Because I don't want to. Are you satisfied with that answer?"

"Agree or disagree?"

Seeing his seriousness, Clara immediately said. "I will definitely help with this favor! After all, Mr. Melendez saved me before. I still owe you money! Even if you don't give me any additional compensation, I will accept it!"

Although she didn't have any special abilities, she disliked being indebted to others. If given the opportunity, she would naturally repay the favor.

"In that case, please bring your identification tomorrow, and we will register for marriage"

Clara asked in surprise, 'Register for marriage directly?'

Chapter 36

"What's the problem with that?" Emmett raised an eyebrow

"No, no problem at all! Clara hastily shook her head "Im just a bit taken aback, that's all!"

After all, the Melendez clan is quite the bigwig She had assumed they would throw a massive wedding bash! That was one of her worries- she didn't want anyone to recognize Alex at the wedding!

She didn't expect them to skip the wedding altogether.

"Tll tell my folks that we're too swamped at work to plan a wedding"

"I'll go with whatever Mr. Melendez says!"

Emmett looked up at Clara.

For a secretary, she's rarely this cooperative!

He hoped having a contract bride would get him off his dad's endless nagging

He's been pretty fed up these years.

During break time, Alex secretly went to the restroom and took out his phone to check it. There were missed calls from Aiden. He thought about replying but then gave up.

If he made a call, Aiden would definitely reprimand him! With Aiden's stern face in mind, Alex quickly put away his phone.

"I didn't see anything, I didn't see anything My phone is broken" he said as he was interrupted by the sudden ringing of his phone. It seemed like the twins had a connection, as expected, it was Alden calling!

Alex hesitated for a moment but eventually answered. "Aiden..."

"You finally answered the phone! I thought you went missing!"

"I forgot to bring my phone yesterday! And I was afraid of getting caught by Mom, so I didn't go back to get it."

"How can you forget everything? All our preparations would have been for nothing!"

Alex pouted, "Alden, I've made up my mind. I don't want to share mom with you anymore!"

Alden asked, "Why?"

"I want a mom all to myself! What if she likes you better because you do better in school and I don't? If both dad and mom like you, wouldn't I become the kid nobody likes?" Alden helplessly said, "Where are these thoughts coming from?"

"Anyway, I'm not going along with our plan anymore!" Alex laughed, "But you're still my brother!"

"You don't want us to live together as a family?"

"I don't!"

Alden seemed to try to convince him, "Mom and dad won't treat you like that. They would be more concerned about you! Because I do well, they don't need to spend too much time on me. If you're not doing well, they would pay more attention to you!"

“But their attention means disciplining me! I don’t want that kind of attention.” Alex hung his head, a bit down, “I’m not as smart as you. They will be more and more disappointed in me

“Whatever, I won’t force you! Gotta hang up now.”

Aiden ended the call, Alex stared at the blank screen of his phone.

“I could introduce mom to a boyfriend who really likes me. Preferably someone who’s not doing so well at school. That way, he could understand me!”

The more Alex thought about it, the more sense it made, he couldn’t help feeling proud. “I’m so smart! Not like Aiden, he’s just a goody–two–shoes nerd!”

Not long after Aiden hung up, he sneezed!

A maid immediately asked, “Aiden, are you catching a cold?”

Aiden waved her off. “No, I’m fine.”

## Chapter 37

“Alex is so unreliable! But I still want my mom What should I do?” Aiden glanced at his phone and then at the butler Suddenly, he waved his hand and called the butler over. “Go tell my dad that I’m sick, really seriously sick!”

The butler was somewhat shocked “But didn’t you just say everything was fine?

“Just do as I say! Go now!”

“Yes, sir!”

Emmett spent the morning in a meeting By the time he stepped out of the conference room, it was nearly one o’clock in the afternoon. Returning to his office, Clara had already set the meal on the table in the lounge.

“Mr. Melendez, please have your meal.”

“You haven’t eaten either, right? Let’s eat together”

“No need You’re the CEO, and I’m the secretary. If other employees see us eating together, there will be rumors.”

Emmett glanced at her and said, “Once we’re married, it won’t be something we can hide.”

“So, you don’t need to worry about that”

After Emmett finished speaking, he headed towards the lounge, with Clara following behind.

“Mr. Melendez, our current cooperation with Luminate Co. seems to be going well. However, we have some issues with the new architectural designs for the real estate development.”

“Let’s not talk about work during the meal.”

Clara quickly swallowed the rest of her words. “Alright, then I’ll go out first”

“I told you to eat with me Emmett repeated.

Clara sensed a hint of impatience in his tone. “Mr. Melendez, L.

“I’m asking you to eat.”

Clara hesitated for a moment, then reluctantly put down the files in her hands and went to wash her hands. “Thank you, Mr. Melendez.”

It was probably the most nervous meal Clara had ever had.

“After tomorrow, we’ll be husband and wife. Even though it’s fake, only you and I will know. Everyone else will think we’re a real couple! So, you’ll have to get used to having a

husband”

But there’s no one else right now, is there? Could it be... Could it be that Emmett actually likes me? But he’s never had the courage to say it. Is this fake marriage also

intentional on his part?

Clara couldn't help but mock herself.

Maybe she hadn't been sleeping well recently, which was clouding her mind! How could Emmett possibly like her!

There were so many women who wanted to marry Emmett. Those tall and perfectly beautiful women made Clara's heart flutter, but Emmett heartlessly turned them away!

"Have you figured out how to deal with my father yet?"

"I haven't thought about that," it was a sudden piece of news for her.

"Well, if my father asks about your child, just say the child's father has passed away."

Clara nodded. "Alright, I understand

"Additionally, this is the list of additional compensations I'm giving you."

## Chapter 38

Emmett suddenly handed her a contract and a detailed chart.

The chart read

A hug for ten grand, attending a party as a couple for ten grand, a kiss for fifty grand, and a sleepover for a hundred grand

Emmett said, "Sleepover doesn't mean we'll actually be sleeping together"

'Don't worry. Mr. Melendez, I got the picture

"I'll crash on the bed, you on the carpet

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The company's afternoon workload was heavy as hell, so much so that Clara barely had time to wet her whistle.

Summer was coming and loads of construction projects were about to kick off. The floor plans and design drawings needed to be squared away in advance



Emmett couldn't be bothered with these things, so it was up to her to get them serted, and then let Emmett rubber-stamp them

By the time she was done, it was seven in the evening.

Of course, she hadn't picked up Alex yet.

The kid who should've been waiting at the kindergarten for his mom showed up at the doorstep of Melendez's company!

"I remember Mommy said she works here" Alex looked up.

The towering building made his head spin He couldn't help but marvel, "If this was my home, that'd be sick! I could set up a slide on it, and it'd be so much fun!"

"Hey kiddo, who are you looking for?"

The security guard spotted Alex and briskly walked over

Alex opened his mouth, wanting to say his mom's name, but then he shook his head, "Mister, can I go in and take a look?"

"Kid, this ain't a playground! Where are your parents?"

"My Mom and Dad both work here, I want to surprise them" Alex said with a grin, "They're so busy they forgot to pick me up. See how good I am, making it nere all by myself!"

"So what are your Mom and Dad's names? I can look them up and have them come down to get you!"

"I forgot my mom and dad's names!"

"Well, that's a pickle. I can't just let you go in." The security guard hesitated, "You wait here. I'll have the receptionist take you in to look for your folks, okay?"

Alex nodded hurriedly. "Okay! Thank you!"

As soon as the guard turned his back, Alex sneaked in after him.

This little thing was no biggie for him!

As soon as he entered, he was blown away by the grandeur of the company lobby!

This place was off the chain!

It was like a freaking palace

Alex, with his little backpack, was so engrossed in his surroundings he almost forgot he was here to find his mom!

As he was looking around, he suddenly heard someone speaking behind him.

“Mr. Melendez, the CEO of Luminate Co. is waiting for you! The revisions have also been completed, please review”

“Hand it to Clara”

“Sure thing. Mr. Melendez”

Alex spotted the familiar man. Emmett

Wasn't that Aiden's dad?

Alex decided to find a place to hide, pronto

If he got spotted, would he have to keep pretending to be Aiden and get taken home?

As he was about to make a run for it, he heard Emmett's voice behind him-

“Freeze”

Alex stiffened.

Emmett, expressionless, walked over, “Aiden? What are you doing here at the company?”

“I uh well. I was bored and... and... Alex was too nervous to form a full sentence.

Emmett looked at the boy in front of him, frowning

“Hold on! You're not Aiden.”

This was a statement, not a question

What he was wearing was clearly not Aiden's clothes but a regular kindergarten uniform!

Could it be, he had another son in this world?!

## Chapter 39

This realization made Emmett, who is usually very calm, feel a sense of unease. There was a child who looked exactly like Aiden. He looked at that face, and he didn't need to doubt for a moment whether this was his own child. It was impossible for plastic surgery to achieve such an uncanny resemblance!

"L.. I am Aiden, Dad" Alex was momentarily flustered and turned to run!

Emmett was about to reach out and grab him but was bumped by a security guard from behind.

"Quick! A child just slipped in. Find out where he went! The security guard turned back to look, startled to see Emmett. He spoke hesitantly "CEO.

"Step aside Emmett's face was stammering "I'm leaving now!"

As Emmett turned around again, the little boy from earlier had vanished! If it weren't for the chaos around him, he would have thought it was all just a dream!

Was that little boy a twin of Aiden?

Emmett furrowed his brow and took out his phone to call his father.

"Dad, I need to know who that woman was back then"

Finally, Clara looked up from her busy work-

It was already eight o'clock!

Damn, Alex

She immediately got up and grabbed her bag, ready to bolt. Just as she was about to get on the elevator, Emmett happened to walk out!

"Mr. Melendez."

“Why are you in such a hurry”

Emmett glanced at her, frowning

“I forgot to pick up my son from school. He’s probably still at school! I have to go now, sorry Mr. Melendez Clara rushed out, only for Emmett to call out to her from behind

“Clara, did your son come to the company?”

Clara was taken aback, quickly shaking her head, “No way, my son is timid. He wouldn’t come to the company! He must be waiting for me at the kindergarten”

“Then you go ahead”

The kid from earlier certainly didn’t seem timidi

Clara nodded, hastily getting on the elevator to go downstairs.

At the company’s entrance, she frantically hailed a cab. Just as she was about to get in, she felt a hand tug at her clothes!

Clara turned around-

“Alex? How did you get here?”

“Mom, you forgot to pick me up. So, I came myself!” Alex seemed to remember something, pushing Clara into the car and then following her in, “Mom, get in the car first,

let’s talk later!”

Once in the car, Clara suddenly remembered what Emmett had said to her...

‘Did Emmett see you?’

Alex lowered his head, remaining silent.

“I’m asking you, did Emmett see you? The man from the magazine you showed me before!” Clara inquired, her voice filled with concern.

Alex nervously bit his lip and nodded guiltily. I'm sorry, Mom. I wanted to surprise you, so I came here. But he didn't catch me! I cleverly managed to escape!"

Clara's frown deepened as she looked at her son.

"Alex, why would you do that? Haven't I warned you numerous times? Don't come to my workplace, don't interact with wealthy people, and don't let too many people see your face! Why don't you ever listen to me?"

The thought of someone recognizing Alex's face from years ago terrified Clara. She couldn't bear the idea of losing him.

"I'm sorry, Mom... I promise I won't do it again... Alex replied remorsefully.

"Alex, this is not a joke. If you are ever discovered, we might be separated forever I can't even begin to imagine such a day"

#### Chapter 40

She doesn't even know how tall her other child is

All she can do is imagine that kid by looking at Alex That kid might look a lot like Alex...

Every time she thinks about this, Clara feels like her heart is being torn apart!

This is too cruel for her!

"Mama, I'm sorry"

Clara hugged her son, unable to hold back her tears, "Mama can't lose you again. You have to promise Mama you won't run around on your own and don't talk to strangers, okay?"

Alex nodded vigorously.

He wanted to tell Mama about Aiden. But seeing Mama like this, he didn't dare to speak up.

Seeing Mama so sad, he thought he might have really done something wrong!

He doesn't understand the adult world that well. It's better for him to behave

The Melendez family

In the spacious living room.

“What? There's another child!”

“Yes, I saw it with my own eyes,” Emmett frowned. “They must be twins, that woman kept one for herself!

Sophia Melendez quickly covered her chest, almost having a heart attack.

“This is ridiculous! Our contract with that woman clearly stated that if there were multiples, they would all be ours! We would pay her double.”

“I will not let my child be lost out there. So I need to know who that woman is.”

Patrick sat on the sofa without a word.

“Honey...what do you think we should do about this?” Sophia sat next to her husband, nudging him.

“How am I supposed to deal with this? Find that woman.”

“But so many years have passed, how do we find her? Plus, we wanted to cut ties completely to avoid any residual issues. We didn't even leave a contact method! We didn't keep her ID, we don't even know her name...”

Patrick frowned, “We have to find her anyway! If that woman is still alive, and that child is really Emmett's son, we must find them!

“Of course! How can a descendant of the Melendez family be a bastard out there!”

Emmett said. “I'll handle this. Since you guys can't find that woman, I'll find her myself.”

With that, he turned to leave.

Patrick quickly said. “Are you blaming us?”

“No, I’m not.”

“You clearly are!” Patrick frowned, stood up and walked over to him. “You haven’t had a woman by your side for so many years. We want you to get married, but you always have a lot of excuses. Now you’re blaming us for our decision back then! This child was unknown to your mother and me. You should blame that woman for being so bold” Emmett didn’t say a word.

He didn’t have anything to say to his father!

Suddenly, Sophia, who was standing by the side, gasped.

Emmett and Patrick both looked at her.

Sophia quickly walked over and clapped her hands, “Although I can’t find that woman, I can find the doctor from back then! I specifically took down the doctor’s phone number and ID information! I just wanted to stay informed about my grandson’s condition in the womb!\*

“Hurry up! Find that doctor!” Patrick also seemed eager, this news was undoubtedly thrilling