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The More the Merrier Chapter 1051-Blushing furiously, she lay in bed and meekly allowed him to wipe her down and change her clothes.

After her sweaty day of horseback riding, she felt much better after being wiped down.

Benjamin leaned over to tuck her in, smiling faintly at the sight of her scarlet cheeks.

“Why is your face so red?” he asked, suppressing a smile.

Arissa’s cheeks grew warm. She pulled the quilt up to cover them, exposing only her eyes which she rolled at him.

“I’m not as thick-skinned as you.” He once enslaved me during his stay in the hospital, and I don’t recall seeing him feel bad.

Benjamin smiled wickedly. He leaned over, causing Arissa to flinch.

“Me, thick-skinned?” Benjamin’s beady eyes were fixed upon her exquisite features.

Arissa blinked and met his deep gaze. “Aren’t you?” she argued. “You’re a grown man, yet you still asked me for baths daily back then!”

Benjamin’s eyes twinkled as they remained fixed on her. “Bringing up the past now, are we?”

“No, I’m not!” Arissa shook her head innocently. “I’m just saying.”

Benjamin chuckled and pinched her nose. “Just saying? I’m currently returning the favor, then. So now we can call it even, right?”

Arissa was dumbstruck.

“Perhaps you feel like you’ve been taken advantage of. You can bathe me now if you so wish.”

Benjamin’s lips curled upward wickedly as he teased Arissa.

Arissa glared at him. “Shameless creature!” she hissed. “The doctor said I am to lie down, and you’re asking for a bath?”

Benjamin laughed and stroked her cheek affectionately. “I’m just teasing. Be good and stay in bed. I’m going to take a shower.”

Arissa nodded. “Go on. It’s getting late.”

His unblinking gaze upon her made her uncomfortable.

Despite having married each other more than once, it was his first time asking for a bath with so much bravado.

Benjamin knew what she was embarrassed about. Chuckling, he turned around to grab his clean clothes and head into the shower.

“Go to sleep. Quit moving about!”

Arissa pouted at the hulking figure.

“I will,” she called after him, who was already in the bathroom.

Shutting the bathroom door, Benjamin began his shower.

Arissa lay in bed and touched her stomach. Though she no longer felt discomfort, she did not dare move.

Benjamin’s phone rang abruptly. She glanced at it.

“Your phone’s ringing, Benjamin!” she called toward the bathroom door.

“I’ll be out in a minute! Leave it be!” Benjamin’s voice sounded from the bathroom.

Arissa gazed at his phone. It stopped ringing but immediately began to ring again.

She frowned. Could this be an emergency?

Glancing toward the bathroom, she debated if she should find out who was calling.

Undeterred, the caller kept trying. Arissa had just pulled herself into a seated position when the bathroom door swung open.

Freezing when she met Benjamin’s gaze, she lay back down guiltily as her eyes darted about.

Benjamin glanced at her before walking over to pick up the phone.

He frowned upon seeing that Jonathan and Ethen had called, then turned to the balcony to call Jonathan back.

“What is it?”

Arissa watched him. Benjamin had a towel around his waist, and his figure was mesmerizing.

Drawn by the pheromones he exuded, she could not help scanning him from head to toe.

As if sensing her gaze upon him, Benjamin turned around.

Her heart skipped a beat upon suddenly meeting his gaze, and she averted her eyes.

Benjamin's gaze deepened, and his heart leaped with joy.

"Come and see me at Second Hospital tomorrow morning."

Jonathan froze on the other end. "Are you keeping Old Mr. Graham company? Wait, that's not right. Isn't he at Shaun's?"

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1052-"Not my father. My wife."

Benjamin turned to glance toward the bed and frowned when he saw Arissa rise.

He hung up while he strode in, and Jonathan's inquiry about Arissa's condition went unanswered.

"Why are you sitting up?"

Arissa froze and stared at him. "I want to use the bathroom!"

Having drank too much water, she had to go but did not feel good about interrupting him on a call.

Benjamin's brows relaxed. Scooping her up in his arms, he headed to the bathroom.

"Why didn't you call for me?" he asked her softly. "Don't move on your own. Have you forgotten the doctor's orders?"

Arissa was not embarrassed at his scowl and his reprimand. Instead, she felt pleased.

"I remember, and I will be careful. I noticed you were on the phone earlier, and I couldn't hold it in any longer, so I thought I would go on my own."

She glanced at Benjamin, who was still shirtless, and pressed herself against him, reveling in his warmth.

Benjamin studied her. "Making excuses, are you?"

Arissa pursed her lips and giggled.

His anger dissipated when he was faced with her enchanting smile.

“Call me if you need to use the bathroom next time, no matter what I’m doing,” Benjamin reiterated bossily.

Arissa nodded. “I will,” she promised with a grin.

With an exasperated gaze at her, Benjamin carried her into the bathroom, waited for her to relieve herself, and brought her back out again.

He placed her gently back in bed and covered her with the quilt at once.

“Are you cold?” Benjamin examined her. The air conditioning in the ward, coupled with the presence of medical supplies, made the ambient temperature of the room colder than it was outside.

Arissa shook her head. “Not at all. It’s just right.”

Benjamin smoothed her quilt. “Sleep.”

She turned toward him. “Aren’t you going to sleep?”

Benjamin caressed her hair. “I still have work-related matters to attend to,” he said gently. “You sleep first.”

Arissa nodded and, upon noticing he was still not dressed, said, “Put on a shirt before you catch a cold.”

Benjamin’s lips curled upward as his eyes twinkled at her. “I’ll get dressed.” Then, he stroked her nose affectionately. “Go to sleep.”

Arissa glanced at him. “Do your thing, and don’t worry about me. Don’t stay up too late, though.”

Benjamin nodded before getting up to put on a shirt. Arissa’s gaze followed him around, feeling safe in his presence.

Benjamin got dressed before returning Ethen’s call, who had work matters to report.

Suddenly, Arissa’s phone rang. The children were calling.

She quickly picked up and conversed with them in a hushed voice. The children turned the camera to Bradley.

As she had not seen him in a while, the sudden sight of him filled her heart with warmth.

"Did you not get anything to eat during your journey, Bradley?"

She smiled at the sight of Bradley wolfing down his food.

"They were awful, Boss. There's nothing good to eat at Rutaceae Village. I feel as if I haven't eaten in months!"

Arissa laughed.

Benjamin glanced over. "Don't laugh too hard!" he reminded her.

Glancing at him, she nodded.

"You weren't even away for a month, Mr. Hinton, and you're claiming it's been months? Could you not exaggerate?"

"That's right. You're too dramatic, Mr. Hinton. I saw him indulging in Rutaceae Village, and now he is pretending that he starved."

"What do you know? I have to prepare my food over there. There're no takeouts at all!"

Arissa watched them on the screen with amusement. "Stay for the night, Bradley," she offered gently. "Help me watch the children."

"I heard from the kids that you're in the hospital, Boss. What happened to you?" Bradley asked as he leaned closer to the screen.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1053-"I encountered some pregnancy complications, so I'm staying in the hospital for a few days of observation," Arissa said to Bradley, knowing that the children would tell him sooner or later even if she didn't.

"What?" Bradley widened his eyes in astonishment. The next second, he grew excited. "Boss, you're pregnant again?"

Arissa smiled and nodded. "Yes, I'm pregnant!"

"Didn't the doctor say it would be difficult for you to... Anyway, Boss, you're amazing, getting pregnant again. Is it a boy or a girl?"

Bradley was excited, even more so than Arissa, the mother-to-be.

Benjamin turned and glanced over.

Arissa chirped, "I'm also surprised. The fetus is still too small to tell its gender."

"Congratulations, Boss!" Bradley sincerely congratulated her.

"Thank you." Arissa nodded. "You should hurry up and have something to eat, then take a bath and get some rest!"

"Okay, Boss. Don't worry. I'll keep the children company and visit you tomorrow," Bradley assured Arissa, putting her at ease.

"It doesn't matter if you visit me or not. Just help us watch over the kids." Arissa was worried about the children being unaccustomed to being alone at home. Although the housekeeper would also be with them, having an extra person was always better.

Noticing Benjamin was still working, she didn't want to chat further. After reminding the children to turn in earlier, she quickly hung up the phone.

Benjamin was still on the phone, talking to Ethen and receiving other work calls.

Taking in how busy he was, she sighed softly. He put his work on hold because he took me out to have fun today.

She wanted to pour him a glass of water but recalled being scolded by him earlier, so she refrained and obediently lay on the bed, not wanting to cause him more trouble.

After he was done talking on the phone, Arissa reminded him, "Benjamin, have some water."

Benjamin's eyes gleamed as he looked over.

Arissa smiled at him. "Drink more water. You've been talking on the phone for so long. Aren't you thirsty?"

Benjamin raised an eyebrow and nodded. Then, he walked over, poured a glass of water, and drank a few mouthfuls.

He approached her and asked, "Do you want some water too?"

Arissa took a few sips from his glass.

"I don't want to consume any more fluids, or else I'll have to go to the bathroom again soon."

"Call me if you need to go to the bathroom," he instructed her before turning around to continue working.

Arissa grinned. Unable to fall asleep yet, she decided to play with her phone.

When the doctor came to do the rounds, Benjamin immediately set aside his work and stood by her bed, fearing other issues might arise.

It was only when the doctor said everything was fine that he let out a sigh of relief.

“Please rest well, Mrs. Graham,” the doctor advised before leaving.

“Thank you, doctor,” Arissa said gratefully.

Benjamin tucked her in. “Do you need to go to the bathroom?”

Arissa smiled and shook her head. “Not right now.”

Benjamin stroked her hair and uttered softly, “Go to sleep early.”

Arissa had slept for several hours in the afternoon, so she was quite awake at the moment. “I’m not sleepy yet.”

She noticed Benjamin staring into her clear eyes but couldn’t fathom what he was thinking. He moved to the other side of the bed and lay down next to her.

After that, he stretched out an arm and pulled her into his embrace.

“Go to sleep.” He leaned down to kiss her forehead before continuing to work by using his free hand to check emails on his phone.

Deeply touched, Arissa looked up at him. “You don’t have to accompany me. I can sleep on my own.”

He swept his gaze over her and pinched her cheek. “I’ll check my emails for a while and then call it a day too.”

Arissa nodded and didn’t disturb him anymore.

She rolled over to hug his waist, got comfortable, and closed her eyes to prepare for sleep.

Benjamin gazed at her serene demeanor as she rested like a little kitten in his arms. Contentment surged within his chest.

He curled his lips into a faint smile. After some time, he looked away and continued reviewing some documents.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1054-Arissa had thought she wouldn't be able to fall asleep so quickly, but she drifted off in no time while hugging Benjamin.

Hearing her shallow breaths, Benjamin looked down at her and saw that she had dozed off. He pulled the blanket over her, making sure no draft could enter.

Benjamin continued browsing through documents on his phone, speeding up to finish his work before going to sleep himself.

In the middle of the night, Arissa woke up with a full bladder and had no choice but to wake Benjamin.

"Benjamin, wake up. I need to use the bathroom."

Groggily, she nudged the man's arm beside her.

Benjamin woke up instantly. "Hold on."

He switched on the light, got up, and carried her to the bathroom. After she was done, he brought her back to the bed.

Feeling drowsy, she fell asleep again after lying down and pulling the blanket over herself.

Benjamin arched his brows at that sight. He turned around and went to use the bathroom before coming out and returning to bed.

The next day, when Arissa woke up, she saw the kids and Bradley had arrived.

Bradley moved forward to help her sit up on the bed.

"Be careful, Boss." He sized her up, feeling a little relieved after noticing she looked well.

Arissa sat up halfway, looking around but not seeing Benjamin.

"Mommy, are you feeling better?"

The children gathered around, leaning on the bedside and showing concern for Arissa.

Arissa nodded. "Yes, I'm feeling much better. Why did you all come so early?"

She patted her kids' heads affectionately, her eyes flicking over them.

"Mommy, we're worried about you." Gavin stared at her without blinking.

Tim and the others also nodded, looking at Arissa worryingly. She was gratified to see her kids expressing concern for her.

"Boss, you should freshen up. We brought you breakfast," Bradley reminded her.

Arissa nodded and asked, "When you guys arrived, was Benjamin still here?"

"Yes. Daddy just went out to make a phone call," Gavin replied.

Arissa nodded. No wonder he's not around.

"Wait for a moment. I'll go wash up." She sat on the edge of the bed. All six children stepped forward, wanting to help her.

Their gesture deeply touched her. "You all can stay back. I'll do it myself."

"Let me help you, Boss. Be careful." Bradley moved closer and was about to support Arissa to get to her feet.

Abruptly, he was pulled away by someone. The next second, Arissa fell into a familiar embrace.

"She can't walk." Benjamin shot a stern look at Bradley and carried Arissa to the bathroom.

Bradley shuddered and hastily stepped aside. The look in Mr. Graham's eyes earlier was terrifying.

"It's not Bradley's fault," Arissa explained after taking in Benjamin's tense countenance.

He glanced at her and said solemnly, "Didn't I tell you to call me if you need anything?"

She shrank in his arms and uttered in an undertone, "You weren't there, so I—"

She fell silent the next second after he glared at her.

He set her down on the chair inside the bathroom and prepared her toothbrush, toothpaste, and a cup for rinsing her mouth.

A sweet sensation spread in her chest as she watched him get everything ready for her. "Did you wake up very early?"

"Just a while ago." He handed her the toothbrush with toothpaste applied. "I received a call earlier, and I didn't want to disturb you, so I went outside to answer the phone."

Arissa received the toothbrush and began to brush her teeth.

Benjamin stood behind her, combing her hair.

She paused for a moment before continuing to brush her teeth. Looking at Benjamin, who had already freshened up, she figured he had been awake for more than just a while.

The six kids crowded at the door, observing the couple intently.

Sensing their gazes, Arissa turned to look at them with eyes filled with endearment.

"Daddy, be gentle. Mommy is already feeling unwell, yet you're still being so harsh with her," Gavin warned Benjamin.

Benjamin's eyes glinted as he glanced at Gavin.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1055-Arissa glanced at Benjamin through the mirror and smiled when she saw his bewildered expression.

Benjamin raised an eyebrow when he noticed the hint of a smile at the corner of her eye. He pinched her cheek and asked, "What's so funny?"

Arissa smiled sheepishly. "Gavin told you to be gentle!"

Benjamin leaned in close to her ear and whispered, "Then do you prefer me to be gentler or tougher?"

His warm breath tickled her ear.

Arissa sensed the undertones in his words, and her earlobes burned hot with embarrassment.

"Whichever it is, aren't they both just a manifestation of your own will?" she retorted.

Benjamin's lips curled up slightly. Seeing the children all huddled at the door looking at them, he let go of Arissa and walked toward the door.

"What are you all doing here? Go and have your breakfast!"

The adorable children blinked and replied softly, "We're waiting for Mommy to eat together!"

Arissa smiled happily and turned to remind them. "You guys go ahead and eat. I'll be out soon!"

The children smiled and urged her to hurry up.

Arissa nodded. "Go on. I won't be long." She then turned to Benjamin. "Go and have breakfast with them."

Benjamin stayed by her side and handed her a towel after she finished brushing her teeth.

"I still need to carry you out."

Arissa didn't push him away. She washed her face, then relieved herself.

Having done it a few times, she was already used to it and wasn't embarrassed anymore.

"I'm done. Let's go!" she said to Benjamin.

Benjamin came over and picked her up. Arissa wrapped her arms around his neck and leaned against him.

Benjamin's eyes softened as he carried her out.

"Go to the couch over there," Arissa said.

"You must lie down." Benjamin ignored her request, carried her to the bed, and let her lie down slightly. However, her torso was still on the bed, and she didn't exert any pressure on her stomach.

Arissa trained her eyes on Benjamin the whole time as the man pulled the blanket over her.

"Boss, you should listen to Mr. Graham and lie down more. Whatever you want to eat, we'll feed you!" Bradley said, coming over to Arissa.

Benjamin glanced at him and said, "You go eat with them."

Benjamin was referring to the children. He smoothened the blanket for Arissa and tucked her in to prevent her from catching a cold.

The children brought their breakfast over. "Mommy, we'll feed you!"

Benjamin took the food over, looking imposing. "I'll feed your mommy. You kids move along."

The six children exchanged glances with each other before they lay on the side to watch their parents.

"Mr. Graham, do you know how to feed her?" Zachary asked doubtfully.

Benjamin's mouth twitched. He took a bowl of oatmeal porridge, spooned some, blew on it, and brought the spoon to Arissa's lips.

"Be careful. It's hot," he reminded gently.

Arissa smiled and slurped the oatmeal porridge.

The children widened their eyes at them, their eyes darting back and forth between Arissa and Benjamin.

Daddy seems to be more than capable of taking good care of Mommy.

Bradley was happy for Arissa as well.

"Let's go have breakfast over there!" he said to the little ones.

"Yay, we can finally have breakfast."

"I'm starving!"

"Thank goodness Mommy woke up, or we would have had to wait a long time!"

The children ran over, pulling Bradley to sit down and have breakfast.

Arissa smiled and looked over at her children. Her smile widened as they began eating.

It was not until she felt something touching her lips that she looked away and met Benjamin's deep gaze. He raised his chin to signal her to have breakfast.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1056-Benjamin fed Arissa patiently and occasionally wiped the corners of her mouth with a napkin.

Arissa asked softly, "Do you want to eat some first?"

Benjamin continued to feed her. "I'll eat once you're done."

Arissa said nothing more and ate her breakfast seriously, while the children and Bradley had a lively breakfast.

When Arissa had eaten enough, Benjamin finally had some.

"Bradley, take them back. There's nothing fun here at the hospital," Arissa instructed Bradley after breakfast.

"Mommy, we're going to see Grandpa later!" Jasper hurriedly said to her.

Gavin also nodded. "Mommy, we'll go to Grandpa's in a bit."

Arissa reminded them, "Okay, but don't make noise over there and disturb Grandpa's rest!"

"We know, Mommy." Zachary nodded.

"I want to stay here with Mommy a little longer!" Jesse said in her piping voice, leaning against the bed.

Oliver also leaned over. "It's still early, Mommy. Let us stay with you a little longer!"

Arissa smiled and nodded, and the little ones were very happy.

"Mommy, lie down. We promise we won't disturb you!" Tim said, his eyes fixed on Arissa.

Arissa's heart softened. "All right. You guys can stay a little while more before going to Grandpa's. If Grandpa asks about me, don't tell him I'm in the hospital. And keep this from your great-grandaunt as well. I don't want to make them worry."

"Mommy, we promise we won't say anything!"

The children nodded in unison and kept their promise of behaving themselves, showing concern for Arissa.

Benjamin called the doctor to examine Arissa, and after a thorough check-up, the doctor concluded that her condition was much better than the day before.

However, Arissa still needed to receive IV fluids to protect the fetus. The children and Bradley couldn't help wrinkling their faces when they saw Arissa receiving an injection.

Benjamin's brows furrowed as if he was the one getting the injection, and he felt sorry for Arissa.

When Arissa looked up, she saw that they all had expressions of concern for her. She smiled and comforted them in a soft voice, "The nurse is very skilled at giving injections. I didn't feel any pain at all!"

Arissa wasn't just comforting them. She truly didn't feel any pain today.

The nurse blushed when she was praised. "Take care and call us if you feel sick."

Arissa nodded and thanked the nurse.

The doctor checked on Arissa's condition and then left with the others.

It was then Shaun and Jonathan came in. Shaun studied Arissa and asked, "How do you feel today?"

"Much better," Arissa replied.

Shaun came forward and took her pulse.

Jonathan walked up to Benjamin. "What happened to her?"

Shaun looked at Jonathan with amusement and then glanced at Benjamin, who was staring nervously at them. "The fetal signs are much more stable now!"

Benjamin let out a sigh of relief. Although the doctor had already examined Arissa, hearing it from Shaun made him feel truly reassured.

"Mommy, you're okay now!" the little ones cheered.

Bradley felt relieved as well. As long as Boss and the baby are okay, everything is going to be fine.

Looking at Benjamin, Jonathan said with a hint of envy, "Benjamin, your speed... She's already pregnant for the second time."

"Haha! Benjamin's speed is not something everyone can catch up to. Now, what we need to do is keep it from those old men, so we won't be pressured to get married!" joked Shaun.

Arissa was thoroughly amused.

Benjamin looked at Jonathan and said, "Let's talk outside."

Jonathan suddenly remembered the business at hand and quickly followed Benjamin out. He had almost forgotten about it because of Arissa's pregnancy.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1057-Benjamin listened intently as Jonathan spoke about Danna's case.

"Boss, the trial is tomorrow. You and Arissa..."

"She's not going!" Benjamin replied firmly. She was pregnant and deemed unsuitable to be present in such a hostile environment.

Jonathan looked at him calmly, silently inquiring whether he would attend the court hearing.

"I'll leave you to handle the case. I only care about the outcome!" Benjamin looked stern, and his intention was clear.

The woman could simply languish in jail for all he cared. The process leading up to that was inconsequential.

He had faith in Jonathan's capabilities.

Jonathan nodded and assured, "Boss, you can count on me!"

"You should head back and prepare for the trial. Is everything ready?" Benjamin glanced at him.

"Everything has been sorted out. I will review the case again today."

Benjamin nodded. There was nothing else to be said.

After staying for a while, Jonathan and Shaun left.

Since the latter was heading to the hospital, Benjamin had him bring the six little ones and Bradley over.

The hospital room became quiet, with Arissa lying in bed receiving her IV drip.

Benjamin sat by her bed, holding and stroking her hand.

"Does it hurt?"

Arissa looked at his furrowed brow and smiled weakly. "No. It's just a little cold!"

Benjamin held her hand in his, rubbing it gently to keep it warm.

"I'll get you a cup of hot water!" He got up and poured some hot water, then waited for it to cool a little before feeding it to her.

The temperature in the hospital room was low, and she was also receiving her IV drip.

After drinking the water, Arissa felt much better and even started sweating.

She lay comfortably on the bed and assured the man guarding her bedside, "I'm feeling much better. You can go about your work."

The man tenderly tucked her in, then eased the drip rate and continued to massage her hands.

Arissa could feel the warmth emanating from his palms, and her heart was filled with satisfaction.

As time passed, she gradually fell back asleep, her drowsiness taking over her once again.

A while later, Ethen sought out Benjamin to update him on their work progress. By then, Arissa was already fast asleep.

When she finally stirred awake, the IV drip had finished, and Benjamin was intently working beside her.

Arissa lay on the bed for a while so as not to disturb him.

However, Benjamin sensed that she had woken up and turned to look at her.

He got up and walked over, bending down to touch her face. "How do you feel?"

"Pretty good, but my back is sore from lying down," Arissa replied with a soft grin. She sounded as though she was whining like a child.

The man's eyes flickered. "Let me give you a massage!"

Arissa smiled sweetly and glanced at him. "I want to use the bathroom!"

Benjamin assisted her to sit up and draped his coat over her shoulders.

"I'm not cold!" Despite her protest, she still cooperated and put on the coat.

"Wear it so you don't catch a cold," Benjamin reminded her softly as he buttoned her up before carrying her to the bathroom.

Arissa felt like a little helpless and vulnerable toddler when Benjamin carried her in his arms.

"I should have no problem walking slowly by myself..."

However, the man's piercing gaze met hers as he warned, "There's no need for you to walk by yourself when I'm around."

Arissa bit her lip, knowing better than to argue. "Okay..."

"I'll carry you wherever you want to go."

A warm sensation filled Arissa's heart as she looked at him. "Will I disturb you?"

Benjamin arched an eyebrow, his gaze unwavering.

"I'm here to accompany you. Work is secondary!"

Arissa smiled gleefully. "All right, all right. I'll just let you know if there's anything."

After acknowledging her words, Benjamin put her down and said, "Go on and use the bathroom now."

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1058-When Arissa finished using the bathroom, Benjamin took a hot towel and wiped her face and hands.

"Let's go." The man picked her up and carried her out of the bathroom.

Arissa nestled in his embrace and teased, "Isn't it tiring for you to carry me like this?"

Benjamin's eyes drooped as he gazed at her adorable appearance. "Not at all!"

He hugged her tighter and lowered his head to give her a kiss.

Her cheeks flushed a rosy hue, and her skin glowed with radiant warmth.

Benjamin swallowed hard as his eyes locked onto hers.

Arissa quickly looked away from his fiery gaze, disrupting the intimate tension.

"What time is it?" She felt she had slept for a long time.

Benjamin bent down and put her on the bed, then covered her with a blanket.

He looked at her calmly and said softly, "It's almost noon."

Appalled by her long rest, Arissa quickly took her phone to confirm the time. It was already past eleven o'clock. "I slept for so long?"

"Take a break. We'll have lunch soon!" Benjamin tapped her nose and then turned back to his work.

Arissa lay on the bed obediently. If the man wasn't watching her, she would have gone to the balcony to sunbathe.

She had been lying on the bed for so long, and her back was utterly sore.

However, compared to Benjamin, she was in a much more comfortable position. She decided to continue lying in bed instead of causing trouble for him.

Arissa was bored and lost in thought until the butler brought lunch.

"Mrs. Graham, are you feeling better today?" Edwin examined her with concern, afraid that she was still unwell.

"Yeah, much better. Thank you so much, Edwin. You have been running back and forth!" Arissa was extremely grateful for his help.

Darius was hospitalized, and at a critical moment like this, she also landed in the hospital. Are we so unlucky?

"It's okay. We were cooking everyone's share. But Mr. Graham was afraid you might be hungry, so he asked me to bring lunch here first. I'll go to Old Mr. Graham later. It's harder for you guys in the hospital. Mrs. Graham, you must recover soon. This soup is good for your body and the baby. Please drink more!" Edwin arranged the dishes on the small table as he spoke.

The appearance, fragrance, flavor, and nutritional value of the dishes were all appealing and well-balanced.

"Edwin, you have exceptional culinary skills!" Arissa praised before holding her bowl and taking a sip.

"If you like it, then have some more. I've made a lot, so feel free to drink multiple bowls!" Edwin was pleased.

Benjamin walked over and sat by the bed, taking the bowl from Arissa's hand and feeding her spoon by spoon.

"Drink slowly!"

Arissa glanced at him and smiled as she drank. "This soup is delicious. You should have some too!"

"No thanks. Edwin specially made it for you."

"You can drink it too. It's a nourishing soup!" she muttered.

As Benjamin gazed into her eyes, he realized that if he were to keep consuming nourishing food, he might have a nosebleed soon.

Seeing that they were enjoying their meal, Edwin smiled and left. He still needed to deliver food to Darius and the others.

“Hmm?” Arissa noticed Edwin was leaving and leaned forward to look.

Benjamin, who was feeding her soup, touched her lips lightly. “What are you looking at? Drink your soup!”

Arissa’s gaze fell on the focused man in front of her. “Edwin is gone.”

“He needs to deliver food to Dad,” Benjamin uttered in a low voice.

“I wonder how Dad is doing.” Arissa sighed.

“Don’t worry. He’s recovering well. They have a good understanding of his condition, and Shaun is there too. It’s you we are worried about!” Benjamin furrowed his brows.

Arissa glanced at him. Well, indeed, I’m the one under observation now.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1059-“You called Dad?” She looked at Benjamin. Did he call Dad when I was sleeping?

Benjamin swept a glance at her and answered flatly, “Shaun was the one who told me Dad was recovering well.”

Arissa nodded. He has been busy, so he wouldn’t have the time to call.

“I’ll call Dad later!” Arissa served Benjamin some food. “You should eat too!”

“Are you not drinking your soup?” Benjamin saw there was still half a bowl of soup left.

“I’ll continue with the soup after I’m done with my pasta. If I finish my soup now, I won’t have the appetite for my pasta anymore.”

Benjamin chuckled and finished her soup for her before serving her the ingredients leftover in the soup.

Arissa smiled back at him and ate happily.

“Don’t just keep giving me food. You should eat more!”

"I enjoy watching you eat!"

"Huh?" Arissa looked confused.

Benjamin tapped her nose and explained, "I have a good appetite whenever I eat with you because it seems that you enjoy everything!"

Arissa beamed. "Well, that's because I'm not a picky eater!"

Benjamin arched a brow and leaned toward her. "Are you calling me a picky eater?"

"Are you not? You're more picky than the kids!" Arissa argued.

Benjamin was amused. "I'm just very particular toward tastes!"

Arissa's lips twitched, and she swept a glance at the dishes before her eyes. There isn't a dish that he dislikes. Edwin must've taken his preferences into consideration. If there was a dish here that he doesn't like, I would serve him that dish immediately to see if he would eat it.

"The pasta tastes nice. Why are you not eating?"

Benjamin cleared his throat and murmured, "I don't like mushy food."

Arissa raised her gaze toward the ceiling. Yet, he said he wasn't a picky eater. It's such a hassle to prepare food for him!

Benjamin saw the look on her face and snorted. "Don't you have anything you don't enjoy eating?"

Arissa refused to argue with him. "I'm still not as picky as you!"

Benjamin was rendered speechless.

Before they finished eating, Benjamin's phone rang, and he saw that it was a call from Gavin.

Benjamin looked at Arissa. "Gavin is calling again!"

Again? "Did he call earlier?"

"Once, and he was looking for you. I told him you were sleeping and hung up the phone." Benjamin didn't answer the phone. Instead, he continued piling her plate with food.

"Answer the phone!" Arissa grew anxious. Gavin must be worried about me!

"Let's just eat first," Benjamin said placidly.

"Ugh... I can eat and talk at the same time. Don't let the kids worry," Arissa urged.

In the end, Benjamin heaved a sigh, answered the phone, and put it on speaker.

"Is Mommy awake?" Gavin asked.

Benjamin frowned. "Aren't you going to greet me first?"

"Daddy!" Gavin greeted. "Is Mommy awake?"

"She's eating," Benjamin replied.

Arissa shot Benjamin a look before saying to her son softly, "Sweetheart, I'm here. What's up?"

"Hehe! Mommy, we were wondering if you were awake. Are you feeling better after the IV drip?" Gavin asked in a concerned tone.

"Yes, I'm feeling much better. I'm actually having a meal with your daddy now!" Arissa was in a good mood.

"We haven't eaten! Mr. Whitley hasn't sent us food," Jasper uttered.

"Mr. Whitley is on his way to you guys, so he should be there soon. After the meal, go home and get some rest, okay? Let your grandpa and great-grandaunt rest at the hospital!" Arissa advised because she was worried about Darius and Mary.

Upon saying that, she quickly hung up the phone. If I don't hang up the phone soon, someone will be upset.

Benjamin kept the phone aside and said domineeringly, "From now on, don't talk to them on the phone during meals. It's a bad habit!"

Arissa glanced at the jealous man and giggled.

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The More the Merrier Chapter 1060-After their meal, Arissa rested for a while before calling Darius.

At that moment, Edwin had just arrived with food, and everyone was about to start eating.

Judging by Darius' voice, Arissa could tell that he was getting better, so she was no longer as worried.

"Are you feeling better today, Dad? Benjamin and I are busy, so we can't visit you today," Arissa said apologetically to prevent Darius from getting disappointed.

"I'm doing great! Don't worry about me. The kids told me you guys hurried out on a business trip last night. I was wondering where you guys were!" Darius smiled, and he didn't seem to mind.

Arissa chuckled upon hearing that. Luckily, the kids didn't tell him I'm in the hospital.

"Dad, rest well. Benjamin and I will visit you as soon as we're done with our work!"

"Carry on with whatever you guys need to do. Everyone's keeping an eye on me at the hospital. Even Gavin and the kids are here! Don't worry about me." Darius was overjoyed because he was surrounded by his grandchildren.

"We're about to eat. Your grandaunt is here as well. Have you guys eaten?" Darius asked.

"We have. Enjoy your meal, Dad! I should hang up now." Arissa hung up the phone so that Darius and the rest could eat in peace.

Arissa had wanted to call Mary after calling Darius. However, she changed her mind after finding out that Mary was with Darius.

"Here! Take your medicine." Benjamin delivered her a bowl of medicine.

The pungent smell of the medicine threw Arissa off, and she avoided it with a frown on her face.

Benjamin found it funny when he saw the look of disgust on her face. While sitting next to the bed, he stirred the bowl of medicine with a spoon and asked, "Do you want me to feed you, or do you want to drink it yourself?"

Benjamin had a mischievous look in his eyes as he stared at her.

"I'll drink it myself!" Arissa replied in frustration. Wouldn't it be nice if I didn't need to take medicine?

Arissa glanced at the bowl of liquid medicine and shot Benjamin a pitiful look. "Can't I just consume the capsule?"

Benjamin consoled gently, "Shaun said that consuming it this way is more effective."

Arisa had no choice but to take a deep breath, take the bowl, and down it while pinching her nose.

The moment she finished the bowl of medicine, Benjamin quickly gave her some water to cushion the bitterness in her mouth.

“Don’t you have any candies?” She stared blankly at Benjamin.

Benjamin felt bad for her and patted her head. “We ran out of candies at home.”

He turned around to take a bunch of grapes. He plucked one of them out and fed it to her after peeling the skin.

“Eat this. This is better than candies.”

Arisa ate the grape immediately, and its sweetness made her feel better. “Oh, it’s sweet!”

Seeing that she was about to spit the seeds out, Benjamin reached out his hand to her mouth.

Arisa was stunned. “Give me some tissue.” I can’t spit the seeds into his hand. Even if he doesn’t mind, I’ll still feel bad!

“Just spit it out. I’ll wash my hands later.”

Upon taking another look at his face, Arisa could tell that he really didn’t mind it, so she lowered her head and spat out the grape seeds.

Benjamin went on to peel a few more grapes for her.

“Just give me some tissue, and I’ll eat on my own. I’m sure you have things to attend to.” Arisa took the grapes and told Benjamin to go back to work.

“It’s fine.” Benjamin continued peeling the grapes and feeding her.

Arisa only started eating on her own when Ethen came to look for Benjamin.

Indeed, grapes are nutritious for pregnant women.

“Mrs. Graham,” Ethen greeted.

“You’re here!” Arisa felt awkward because she wasn’t used to how Ethen addressed her. After all, they were colleagues.

“Just eat a few more and stop. Otherwise, you’ll feel bloated,” Benjamin advised. He then wiped his hands with napkins and gestured for Ethen to report his work progress.

“Okay.” Arissa stuck her tongue out and carried on eating.

She didn’t bother peeling those grapes. Instead, she would just spit out the skin and the seeds.