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Chapter 841 The Kids Have Different Birthdays

"It's the kids' birthday." Benjamin glanced at her. Arissa keyed in the numbers, but the password was incorrect. She tried again with their complete birth date, including the year, but she still couldn't unlock his phone.

"Eh? It's still wrong!" She frowned. "Did you remember the wrong date?"

Benjamin took his phone and keyed in the password, and his phone was unlocked. Arissa was shocked. "It's a day apart!" The date he keyed in was a day before the one she keyed in earlier. Benjamin looked confused. "Why is it different?"

Arissa blinked, feeling a little puzzled. "Did Danna tell you the wrong date?"

Benjamin thought that was possible too. Suddenly, Arissa slapped her thighs as she remembered something.

"I remember now! I gave birth at midnight, so Gavin and Tim were born before midnight, and Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse were born after midnight!"

Though she was in a daze back then, she managed to check the clock and remember the time. Benjamin's eyebrows twitched as he asked, "The kids have different birthdays?"

She smiled. "Yeah. Seems so." Benjamin's thin lips curled up slightly. She took his phone from him and said, "You should get back to work. I'll do it."

After she found the photo and saved it on her phone, she set it as her wallpaper. Meanwhile, she set the kids' group photo as the screensaver.

Seeing that, she smiled in response. "Set it up for me, too," he said, leaning over to look at her screensaver. She grinned and browsed through his photo album. There weren't many photos on his phone.

The only ones on his phone were a few family photos of her and the kids and a few pictures of Gavin's everyday life. Besides those, there were also a few photos of Gavin when he was tiny. Not a year was missed, so Arissa could clearly see Gavin's growth.

She enjoyed looking at the photos. After some time of browsing through the photos, she finally set Benjamin's screensaver. Suddenly, Kingsley called. She hurriedly handed the phone over to Benjamin. "It's Mr. Watts!"

"Just reject it," he replied without even looking at his phone. Amused by his reaction, Arissa said, "Maybe it's something important?"

He glanced at her in response and answered the call. After that, he walked out of the ward to talk to Kingsley. Kingsley's voice traveled from the other end of the line almost immediately. "Benjamin, you're married now? That's so sudden! Congratulations!"

Benjamin merely responded, "Yeah. Anything else?"

"Seriously? Is that really how you react? This is important! I couldn't believe it when I heard it from Shaun earlier!"

Kingsley still hadn't recovered from the shock. Benjamin raised his brows. "What's unbelievable about that? We've already gotten our marriage certificate."

"Whoa! Look at you, Benjamin! You're really fast! Why didn't you announce it last night when we were at your place? Are you trying to keep your marriage a secret?" Kingsley teased.

"We only decided it late at night. I'll hang up now if there's nothing else," Benjamin replied and was about to hang up.

"Come on, man. You just got married today! Shouldn't you hold a banquet and invite us for a meal? I'll let everyone know!"

Benjamin thought about it and agreed. "Sure. I'll leave it to you to invite them. Let's eat at night. I'm not free during lunch."

"Okay!" Kingsley replied immediately. No problem. I have all the time in the world.

Suddenly, he asked, "Oh right. I heard Mdm. Mary had an operation. Is she feeling better?"

Benjamin responded, "She's still unconscious. I'm busy, so I'll hang up now."

"Okay. Bye!"

Kingsley chuckled, seemingly in a good mood.

Benjamin walked back into the ward with his phone in his hand and saw that Arissa was tidying up the place. "Come sit with me."

She glanced at him. "I'm almost done tidying."

He placed his phone at the side and said, "Here. You can look at the photos if you want later. I'll continue with my work now."

"Okay," she responded while smiling.

Since Mary still hadn't woken up yet, and Arissa had nothing to do, the latter decided to tidy things up a little.

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Chapter 842 Call Me Darling

It was almost noon when a housekeeper from Old Manor brought Arissa and Benjamin some nutritious soup and lunch. "Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Old Mr. Graham asked me to send you these. You should eat them while they're still hot."

"Thanks!" Arissa took the food from the housekeeper. "This is for Mdm. Mary," the housekeeper said and placed another soup container at the side. Arissa thanked her. "Okay. Thank you! Milly, you should go back now."

"Mrs. Graham, Old Mr. Graham sent me here to take care of Mdm. Mary," Milly, the housekeeper reported. "Eh? We already have a caregiver here!"

Arissa was surprised. We don't need so many people to take care of Grand aunt since this hospital belongs to Benjamin, and the doctors and nurses here also take good care of Grand aunt.

"It'll be easier for you, and you don't have to be so tired when one more person is here to help out," Milly explained. Benjamin asked Arissa to sit down and have lunch before instructing Milly to wait outside the ward.

Arissa sat down and uncovered the lunch boxes. "Wow! They look delicious!" She leaned over and took a deep whiff of the food's aroma. "Old Mr. Graham's really nice!"

Benjamin chuckled lightly and reminded her, "You're still calling him Old Mr. Graham?"

She thought about it and glanced at him. "Hehe. Old habits die hard!" He took a meatball and fed it to her. "Try this."

She took a bite and smiled in delight. "Yummy!" Benjamin ate one and felt that it tasted average. "Why is everything delicious to you?"

"That's because I'm not a picky eater!" she replied. Words eluded Benjamin. Arissa laughed at his expression.

"Maybe you're already used to the taste, so it's not so delicious anymore. Me, on the contrary, think it's delicious since I don't eat it that much."

He raised his brows. "That makes sense." Arissa giggled. "Thanks for your compliment, Graham!"

He glanced at her beaming face with an affectionate look in his eyes. "Call me 'Darling!'"

She stared at him in bewilderment, and her face flushed red the moment she met his abyss-like eyes. "Let's eat!"

She lowered her head and started eating again. Benjamin's lips curled slightly when he saw her blush. Then, he pinched her ear domineeringly and demanded, "Call me 'Darling' from now on!"

The corners of Arissa's mouth twitched. Isn't this a little cheesy?

She turned to look at him. "Then, what will you call me?"

As he gazed at her, his charming eyes were like a swirling whirlpool that could pull one in.

Arissa's heart started racing as if a rabbit was hopping around inside her chest.

She quickly looked away and said in a low voice, "Why are you looking at me like that? So what do you plan to call me?"

A doting look flashed across his eyes. This woman is adorable!

"Have some of this, Honey!"

With that, he put a piece of steak on her plate.

Arissa laughed happily.

"Thank you, Darling!"

Her sweet voice brought a smile to his face.

"Say it again!"

Arissa pursed her lips and said coquettishly, "No!"

Benjamin arched a brow and touched his nose sheepishly.

Edwin smiled when he overheard their conversation.

"Are you having lunch, Mr. Graham and Mrs. Graham?"

The woman was frightened. "Edwin! When did you get here?"

"I've been here for a while now. I didn't want to interrupt you two," he said while placing the food he had brought on the coffee table.

She was completely embarrassed, and she got even more frustrated when she saw how calm Benjamin looked.

He's so shameless! Did he already know Edwin was here?

Benjamin turned to stare at Arissa intently.

"I didn't know Edwin was here, too. Hurry up and eat."

Arissa responded with a snort.

Edwin laughed. "It's normal for you to call each other 'Darling' and 'Honey' since you're already married."

Don't be embarrassed, Mrs. Graham. I can understand!

Arissa laughed awkwardly.

"Are these from Old Manor?" Edwin asked as he looked at what Benjamin and Arissa were eating.

"That's right. How do you know?" she wondered.

Edwin chuckled. "I'm very familiar with the food there. I can tell by just smelling it. Besides, Milly is outside. She's from Old Manor, right?"

Arissa asked Edwin to have a seat.

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Chapter 843 A Wedding Feast

"Please enjoy your food, Mrs. Graham. Don't mind me," Edwin said as he placed the food he had brought on the coffee table. "Edwin, there's so much food! We can't finish all of this!" Arissa said while smiling.

"Should I give some to Mr. Bailey, then?" Edwin asked while looking at Benjamin. After Benjamin nodded at him, Edwin quickly took some food for Shaun. "You two should continue eating!"

Edwin knew that he should give them some space. Arissa was stunned by how quickly Edwin left the room. "What are you staring into space for? Eat up," Benjamin reminded in a gentle voice after he looked at the dumbfounded Arissa.

After she regained her senses, she sat down and continued eating. As she ate, she muttered, "Why was Edwin scrambling out of the room?"

Benjamin glanced at her. "He doesn't want to disturb us." Arissa felt awkward after she glanced at him and saw his smiling eyes. Then, she averted her eyes away from him and quickly dug in.

Their first meal together after being officially married was in a hospital. Despite being in the hospital, it was still heartwarming. Benjamin would place some food on Arissa's plate occasionally, and she did the same.

Benjamin, who used to think food taken by others was unsanitary, didn't mind it at all when Arissa put some food on his plate. He was in an excellent mood, given how happy he enjoyed the food.

The couple was almost full when Kingsley reached the hospital in a hurry. However, there was still a lot of food left. He looked at Benjamin and Arissa before teasing them, "That's so much food! How dare you two hide in the hospital and enjoy such a feast!"

Benjamin furrowed his brows a little as he glared at Kingsley. "Why are you here?"

Kingsley glanced at Benjamin and chuckled. "I'm here to visit Mdm. Mary!"

Benjamin looked at Kingsley, who didn't bring anything. "You're planning to visit Grand aunt empty-handed?" Instead of visiting Mary, it seemed like Kingsley was there to see Benjamin and Arissa.

Kingsley laughed out loud, brushing off his friend's disapproving look. "Haha! I forgot. I'll bring something for her next time!"

Arissa chuckled. "Milly from Old Manor and Edwin brought these. Mr. Watts, you can have some if you haven't eaten. That is, if you don't mind."

The next moment, he sat down, took a fork, and started eating. "Not at all! This tastes really good! Is this a congratulatory feast by Edwin and the rest from Old Manor?"

Arissa just smiled wordlessly. "Why are you still talking so much when your mouth's stuffed with food? Focus on eating, would you? Grand aunt's still sleeping!" Benjamin warned.

Instantly, Kingsley zipped his mouth and ate. However, he kept glancing between Mary and the couple.

They're really a match made in heaven! Benjamin's handsome, and Arissa's so beautiful. They're so fine! Wait. That's not the right word for it. Ah! They are the perfect couple! What an extraordinary view! The sight of the two of them sitting together is truly pleasing to the eyes!

Kingsley kept staring at Benjamin and Arissa without blinking.

Arissa noticed his stare and thought it was funny. "Why are you staring at us like that?"

Kingsley chuckled and sneaked a glance at Benjamin.

Benjamin, on the other hand, glared at Kingsley. Why is this guy so annoying?

"Kingsley, if you want to eat, eat quietly. Why are you looking here and there?" he warned in a low voice.

Kingsley swallowed the food he was chewing and replied, "Boss, I just thought that you and Arissa look perfect together! The two of you are such a gorgeous couple that I can't stop myself from looking! Are you going to get jealous over this too?"

"Hmph! Just eat!" Benjamin scoffed. He wasn't angry at all. On the contrary, he was delighted.

"Okay!" Kingsley nodded and finally focused on eating.

Then, Benjamin passed a bowl of soup to Arissa. "Here, drink this!"

She glanced at it. "That's too much! I can't finish it!"

"Drink it slowly."

He shot her a meaningful glance. It was obvious that he wasn't taking no for an answer.

She laughed as she took the bowl and started drinking.

At that moment, Mary woke up.

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Chapter 844 Eating And Waiting For Mary

Arissa was about to put her bowl of soup down to check on Mary, but Benjamin stopped her. "Sit. I'll go." He walked over to the side of the bed and said in a gentle, caring voice, "Grand aunt, are you feeling okay?"

“Just a little tired,” Mary replied with a smile after she saw them in her ward. Her waist didn’t hurt anymore after the surgery. Arissa approached her and said as she leaned forward, “Grandaunt, would you like to eat something before you continue sleeping?”

Grinning, Mary replied as she gestured for them to carry on eating. “It’s all right. You should continue eating. I’ll rest for a while longer.”

She had just woken up, so she didn’t have much appetite. Arissa nodded and tucked Mary’s blanket. Meanwhile, Benjamin pressed the call button to get a doctor to check on Mary.

Kingsley walked over to Mary and greeted her too. The old woman was touched that everyone was there to visit her. “Don’t worry about me. I’m fine. Eat!”

Arissa smiled. “We’re already full. When you were in the operation room, Old Mr. Graham and the others came to visit, and they even prepared some soup for you after they went home. You should drink some later.”

“Old Mr. Graham came too?”

Mary didn’t know what to say. She was really touched because they were too kind to her.

“Yeah. He came with William.”

Arissa observed Mary and thought the latter’s complexion looked much better than before.

At that time, Shaun had arrived with a few other specialists, and Edwin followed behind them.

Benjamin pulled Arissa over to the side so that the doctors could check on Mary.

After some time, Shaun announced, “Mdm. Mary’s condition is very stable! She can eat something later but not too much! Once she gets hungry again, she can eat a little more.”

“Got it. Thank you!” Arissa answered and thanked the doctors with a smile.

“You’re welcome, Mrs. Graham! Please get more rest, Mdm. Mary,” the doctors said before turning to leave.

Shaun looked at them. “I’m going back to continue my meal.”

He hadn’t finished his meal yet.

“Okay.” Benjamin nodded.

“I’ll come with you!” Immediately, Kingsley took some food and chased after Shaun.

Everyone laughed at the scene.

Arissa adjusted the angle of the hospital bed, and Edwin helped too.

“Edwin, you should go back. I can do this myself.”

Since Arissa was there, she could handle it herself.

“Okay!”

Edwin put a small table on the bed before he turned to tidy up the tableware on the coffee table.

At the same time, Benjamin took the soup container and poured a bowl of soup for Mary before placing it on the small table. “Grandaunt, have some soup first.”

Mary nodded and looked at them. “Okay, sure! You two should carry on with your work! I’m okay now. You don’t have to watch over me now. Besides, the caregiver is here too, so you don’t have to worry about me!”

Arissa blew on the soup to cool it off before feeding Mary some.

“No, Grandaunt. I’m staying here today to keep you company. I’ll go back to work once you’ve recovered even more.”

“Aw! What do I do about you?” she said to Arissa while shaking her head. After that, she turned to Benjamin and continued, “Benjamin, you should get back to work!”

Benjamin nodded. “Okay. I’m going back to the office a while later. Don’t worry about us, Grandaunt. Have some soup.”

Edwin walked over to them after tidying up the coffee table and said to Arissa, who was feeding Mary, “Mrs. Graham, I’ll do it. You should rest.”

“No, no. I’ll do it myself. Edwin, you should go back and have your lunch!” Arissa insisted while smiling, refusing to let him help.

“Edwin hasn’t eaten yet? Edwin, why don’t you eat together with me? I can’t finish all these by myself either,” Mary said, a little embarrassed.

“It’s okay. Don’t worry about me. I already ate something before coming here. I’ll eat when I get back. The help from Old Manor specially made this soup for you, so you

should drink more. It helps to energize your body. If you can't finish it in one go, you can keep it in the thermal container and drink it later in the afternoon or night!" Edwin said warmly.

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Chapter 845 An Intimate Moment

Mary nodded and told Arissa, "Please thank Old Mr. Graham on my behalf. He didn't have to do that." "Don't worry. I'll pass on your gratitude to him!" Arissa assured Mary and continued feeding her the soup.

"Edwin, remind the housekeeper from the Old Manor to take care of Grand aunt. Let her know what she needs to pay attention to," Benjamin instructed Edwin.

Edwin nodded in acknowledgment. He took the empty lunchbox and bade goodbye to Mary and Arissa. Outside, he relayed Benjamin's order to the housekeeper before returning to Yaleview.

Benjamin waited until Mary finished her meal and returned to her bed. It was then time for him to return to his company.

"Come downstairs with me!"

Arissa shot him a puzzled look. Assuming he had something to tell her, she hurriedly went after him.

Benjamin took her hand and led her to the elevator.

"Do you have something to tell me?" Arissa turned and gazed at his handsome face.

Benjamin whirled around to look at her. His lips curved as he grunted in affirmation.

He bore a solemn expression.

After they stepped into the elevator, before the doors could slide shut, Benjamin pinned her against the wall and covered her lips in a devouring kiss.

Arissa's cheeks turned pink from his superior skills. Benjamin only released her when she was about to suffocate.

The elevator arrived on the first floor, and the doors opened automatically.

Arissa was still in a daze when Benjamin wrapped his arm around her shoulders and led her out.

Fortunately, they were at a private hospital that wasn't crowded at noon. Otherwise, someone else would've caught them in an embarrassing position.

At the entrance, she finally regained her composure and asked, "What is this about?"

A hint of amusement flashed across Benjamin's eyes. He pinched her cheek affectionately and said, "I want you to send me off."

Arissa was stunned beyond words.

"I shall head to work now. Give me a call if anything crops up!" Benjamin ruffled her hair fondly before heading toward his car.

"Okay." Arissa watched as he got into the car. She felt reluctant to part with him.

Desire surged within Benjamin as he waved at her. "Come here!"

"Hmm?" Not knowing what he was up to, Arissa inched nearer to him.

Benjamin dragged her into his car and slammed the door shut.

The next second, Arissa was pinned to the seat by Benjamin as he kissed her hungrily.

Over ten minutes later, Benjamin finally released her. His voice was hoarse but seductive as he asked, "Will you come to the company with me?"

Arissa felt her heart skip a beat as a flush crept up her cheeks. "I should stay here to keep Grand aunt company."

Mary had just had her surgery this morning. She was worried that the elderly lady would think too much if she were to head to work instead of keeping her company.

"Okay." Benjamin didn't insist. He only asked her if she wanted to head to the company so she could get some rest.

"If Grand aunt falls asleep, you should also get some rest. Don't overwork yourself. You should head upstairs now."

"All right." Arissa glanced at him. "Bye!"

After bidding him goodbye, Arissa made to leave. Arching a brow, he reached out and pulled her back into his lap.

"That's it?"

Arissa was taken aback. "What are you talking about?"

Benjamin furrowed his brows. "Did you forget how you usually bid goodbye to the kids?"

Embarrassment inundated Arissa as her cheeks flushed a crimson red.

She grumbled coyly, "Didn't you already take advantage of me earlier?"

Benjamin's gaze was deep and seductive. "I took advantage of you? Why did it seem like you were enjoying it, too?"

"Stop teasing me!" Arissa chided. She shoved his hand away to get off the car.

"I want a proper goodbye!" Benjamin insisted.

Rendered speechless by the man's antics, Arissa pouted her lips in his direction.
"Mwah!"

A blush crept up Arissa's neck when she met his eyes, which crinkled with joy.

Pushing him away, she crawled out of his lap and dashed out of the vehicle.

Benjamin's low chuckle sounded behind her.

Arissa felt her ears going numb. Why is his voice lethally dulcet? Even his teasing chuckles sound extremely attractive!

She turned over her shoulder and shot him a glare