

## Read Novel The More The Merrier Chapter 981

The More the Merrier Chapter 981-Darius was all smiles as he looked at them.

“There’s an important event tomorrow—we’re going to be paying respects to our ancestors, so do dress yourself more formally,” he said to the children before turning to Arissa and Benjamin.

“Come in formal wear tomorrow, okay?”

“Got it, Dad,” Arissa said.

Benjamin then uttered, “We’re going back now. Rest early, all right?”

“Okay.” Darius and William then sent them off.

Arissa carried the children into the car.

The children waved at Darius. “Bye-bye, Grandpa. Thank you for the dinner!”

With the corners of his lips curved upward, Darius waved at the children.

“Bye-bye. Rest earlier when you’re back, okay?”

“Mhm!” They nodded back.

After Arissa and Benjamin fastened their seatbelts, they closed the car doors.

Gavin, who was seated by the window, wound it down to look at his grandfather.

“Dad, we’re leaving,” Arissa said to Darius before getting into the front passenger seat.

“Okay.”

Darius inclined his head before shifting his gaze to Benjamin. He then said, “Fasten the seatbelt for Issa.”

Hearing his father’s reminder, Benjamin leaned over, and Arissa leaned back against the seat.

After fastening her seatbelt for her, Benjamin’s eyes flitted across her pretty face, and he reached out to pinch her cheek.

“Sit tight now.”

Arissa only watched in exasperation as the man moved away from her and closed the car door.

Then, Benjamin bade Darius farewell before entering the car from the other side.

Arissa then wound down the window to say goodbye to Darius and William.

“Dad, go inside. You might catch a cold out here.”

“It’s fine. We’ll head inside in a bit,” Darius answered smilingly before approaching Benjamin.

“Benjamin, drive slower, got it?”

“Got it.”

Benjamin started the engine and gave Darius a slight nod before driving off.

“Bye, Grandpa!”

“See you tomorrow, Grandpa!” the children said as they waved vigorously.

The love Darius had for his grandchildren was visible in his eyes as he responded to them, “See you tomorrow, Sweethearts!”

Only after watching the car leave the compound did Darius and William go back inside the house.

Almost immediately, Darius’ expression darkened. “Keep an eye on Bryan and the others tomorrow. I don’t want them trying to do anything funny.”

“Of course, Old Mr. Graham,” William noted.

After Benjamin drove out of the manor, he headed in the direction of Yaleview.

The children seemed to have been tuckered out, for they were all leaning back against the seats.

Jesse yawned, and Jasper soon followed suit.

In no time, the remaining children were affected and all began yawning.

Benjamin lifted his eyes and looked at them through the rearview mirror. He then said, “Don’t fall asleep. We’re about to reach home.”

At that, Arissa turned around to look at them.

When she noticed their yawns, she quickly exclaimed, "Don't sleep yet, or else we're going to leave you in the car when we reach home."

For a moment, the children did not know what to reply to that.

"Mommy, I'm tired." Jesse rubbed her eyes.

Arissa's heart softened when she saw Jesse's adorable demeanor, so she said, "Sweetheart, drink some water."

Then, turning her head further, she said to the rest of the children, "Actually, all of you should drink some water to sober up a little."

Gavin nodded in agreement and quickly took the water flask to pour Jesse a cup.

"Jesse, here. Be careful."

"Okay." After Jesse drank the water, she passed the flask cap back to Zachary.

Zachary proceeded to fill a cup for his brothers.

"Drink up."

Gavin finally poured himself a cup after his little brothers were done drinking.

Then, he poured some water on a towel he grabbed and told them to wipe their faces.

A smile crept upon Arissa's face when she saw how skilled Zachary was in taking care of his younger siblings.

This boy is really getting better and better at being a big brother.

## **Read Novel The More The Merrier Chapter 982**

The More the Merrier Chapter 982-All of a sudden, a truck rushed toward them from the junction.

Arissa's heart lurched when she saw the truck.

"Watch out!"

Benjamin narrowed his eyes and quickly turned the steering wheel to avoid the truck.

Squeak! came the ear-piercing sound of the tires skidding on the ground.

Just as Arissa turned around to console the children, she hit her forehead against the back of the chair. The world spun around her.

The children's faces were drained of all colors as they gripped tightly onto each other's hands.

However, Benjamin didn't even have time to reassure them at that moment. He had avoided a collision with the truck, but he could not avoid driving into the pedestrian lane.

After the terrifying moment, Benjamin finally turned to Arissa and asked worriedly, "Are you hurt?"

Arissa could feel something wet on her forehead. She held her head and leaned against her seat motionlessly because moving around would only make her dizziness worse.

She replied: "I'm fine. Check on the kids!"

Despite the dizziness she was suffering, she was distraught about the children.

At that, Benjamin quickly whipped his head around to check on them.

"Are you all hurt?"

The six children's faces were pale, and they had not fully come back to their senses as they shook their heads in a daze.

Benjamin sighed in relief. He was glad that they were fine, and once that wave of relief washed over him, he cast a grim look outside.

The truck had overturned, and a few other cars were caught up in the accident. Nonetheless, the situation was not too grave, but traffic congestion had manifested, and sounds of honking filled the air.

The bodyguard who had been following Benjamin's car came over to check on them.

"Mr. Graham, are you hurt?"

"No," Benjamin said as he wound down the window. "Find out what's going on."

"Yes, sir."

The bodyguard then left to check on the situation.

After a while, Arissa turned around to look at the children. "Sweethearts, are you all okay?"

That was so dangerous. If not for Benjamin's quick reaction and good driving skills in avoiding the truck, we would have...

"Mommy, we're fine," came Gavin's shaky voice. For a child his age, he was already pretty calm.

Arissa checked on the other kids.

Tim was biting down on his lower lip, and even the usually collected Zachary was completely pale as his hands trembled while holding onto his brother's.

Oliver's glasses were gone, and she guessed that the impact earlier had caused them to fall off.

Jasper and Jesse were expressionless, but there were tears in their eyes.

Arissa hastily unbuckled her seatbelt, wanting to embrace her children, but Benjamin stopped her.

In a solemn tone, he said, "You're hurt."

"I'm fine. It was only a minor hit. I'm going to go to our kids."

His face grim, Benjamin furrowed his brows tightly and ordered with a tinge of worry, "Sit. I'm going to stop the bleeding for you."

Finally, Arissa frowned and lowered her head to look at her hand. Indeed, there was blood on it.

"Mommy, are you hurt?"

Zachary's eyes reddened instantly out of fear.

At that, the rest of the children returned to their senses. When they saw the blood flowing down from Arissa's head, they were frightened.

All of them promptly unbuckled their seatbelts to bombard her with worried questions as tears sprang to their eyes.

"I'm all right. Don't worry," Arissa reassured them. "Are you all okay?"

The children bobbed their heads hastily. "Mommy, we're fine."

"Mommy, that's a lot of blood!"

"It's okay..."

Benjamin took the first aid kit that they kept in the car to treat Arissa's wound.

"Don't move. I'll send you to the hospital now," Benjamin said to her before asking the children to sit back. Then, he reversed the car.

"I don't need to go to the hospital. It's just a scratch," Arissa said, stopping him. She never thought she would bleed from just scraping her head against the back of the seat.

I probably didn't realize it because the pain was too intense earlier.

"Just a scratch? You're bleeding!" Benjamin cried out before ignoring her and continuing his way to the hospital.

The children remained quiet in the back as they stared at their mother anxiously.

## **Read Novel The More The Merrier Chapter 983**

The More the Merrier Chapter 983-Benjamin hit hard on the pedal and rushed to the hospital.

After the car came to a stop, he quickly got out of the car and made his way to the passenger side door.

He unbuckled Arissa's seat belt and carried her out of the car.

"We're going to get you bandaged!"

"Benjamin, I'm all right. Don't get all worked up and put me down!"

It was her head that got hurt, not her legs.

"Gavin, stay in the car with your brothers and sister!" Benjamin ordered.

Despite Arissa's protests, Benjamin paid no heed to her and carried her into the hospital.

"We want to go too."

The six children were reluctant to do as they were told and unbuckled their seatbelts to get out of the car.

"Follow closely then," Benjamin said before he rushed toward the emergency room with Arissa in his arms.

The six children trailed closely behind them.

"Benjamin, let me down. I can walk."

The rocking motion when she was in his arms made her feel dizzy.

"Stop moving!" Benjamin warned.

He furrowed his brows and hastened his steps. At the sight of a doctor, he shouted, "Hurry! Please stop her bleeding!"

Arissa felt a warm feeling spreading in her chest when she noticed how concerned he was about her.

"Mr. Graham, please place Mrs. Graham on the bed!"

Benjamin had brought Arissa to his family's hospital.

He did as told and carefully placed her on a bed. However, he stayed close by her side.

Their six children crowded around the bed and looked at Arissa intently. It was as if they thought she wouldn't feel as much pain when they were staring at her.

"Don't worry. I'm all right!" Arissa reassured them.

She knew that her children were worried about her.

"Don't talk. Let the doctor take a good look at you," Benjamin reminded her.

Then, he turned to the doctor and said, "Could you give her a thorough check-up after stopping her bleeding? We were in an accident just now, and I don't know if she's hurt anywhere else."

"Sure, Mr. Graham."

The doctor quickly peeled off the bandage that Benjamin had temporarily put on her before sanitizing the wound and applying medicine to stop the bleeding.

"I just hit my head. I'm fine," she said to Benjamin.

However, Benjamin paid no heed to Arissa and merely watched closely as the doctor applied medicine to her wound.

She let out a helpless sigh.

After the doctor was done, Arissa went with the doctor for a more thorough checkup, lest Benjamin and the kids worry about her.

“Benjamin, what are you guys doing here?”

Shaun was surprised to see Benjamin and the children waiting outside the examination room.

He thought that they were still dining in Old Manor.

“We got into an accident. Arissa’s hurt,” Benjamin explained.

His handsome face tensed up as he wondered if his security team had found out what happened.

“Is Arissa all right?”

Hearing that Arissa was in an accident, Shaun’s expression turned grim.

“She hit her head, and she’s going for a CT scan now,” Benjamin said, his eyes transfixed on the door of the examination room.

“Benjamin, was it an accident or?” Shaun asked with furrowed brows.

Right then, Benjamin’s phone rang. The ghost of a glint fled across his eyes as he stepped aside to take the call.

His almond eyes narrowed after he listened to the report.

“Stay right there. I’m sending Ethen over.”

Then, Benjamin gave Ethen a call and asked him to investigate the truck driver.

Meanwhile, Shaun was observing Benjamin’s every move. After the latter was done with the call, he immediately asked, “Is there a problem?”

Benjamin had always been a careful driver, not to mention the fact that he had bodyguards following him as well. It seemed odd that he, of all people, would get involved in an accident.

“I’m waiting for more detailed findings by Ethen.”

Benjamin’s brows snapped together as he turned to look at the examination room again, obviously concerned about Arissa’s condition.

“Arissa’s going to be all right. Don’t be too worried, Benjamin. I’m going to check the results,” Shaun said.

Then, he went to the surveillance room.



In the meantime, Benjamin continued to wait outside the examination room with his children.

They did not wait for a long time.

“Mommy!”

Arissa’s children gathered around her and kept asking her if she felt all right.

“I’m all right. Your daddy just made it sound like a bigger deal than it was.”

Arissa hugged them and patted their heads. She was all right, but she didn’t like making them worry.

Crouching down, she asked if her children were all right. “Be honest. Are you guys hurt anywhere?”

## **Read Novel The More The Merrier Chapter 984**

The More the Merrier Chapter 984-“Mommy, I’m okay,” Gavin repeated himself and shook his head.

Tim also shook his head and said, “I’m not hurt, Mommy.”

“Mommy, we’re not hurt too. Don’t worry about us,” Zachary said as he fixed his gaze on Arissa.

Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse nodded as well.

“Mommy, we’re really okay. Have a look if you don’t believe us!”

Oliver and Jasper lifted their shirts to let Arissa have a closer look.

Arissa pulled down their clothes and asked, “Did you guys get hit anywhere?”

She was still concerned, as the momentum from hitting the pedestrian lane was strong.

Hence, she was trying to make sure that they were truly all right.

The six of them shook their heads and said, “No.”

Upon confirming that they were indeed fine, Arissa heaved a sigh of relief.

“Mommy, we’re really not hurt, but we were scared,” Gavin muttered.

The little boy frowned as he looked at the wound on Arissa’s head.

Arissa hugged them and patted their backs. "Don't be scared. We're okay now!"

Benjamin approached them and patted Arissa on the shoulders.

"The kids are all right. Why don't you take a seat?"

She lifted her head to look at Benjamin and said in low voice, "I'm okay. Don't worry."

Benjamin eyed her, and just when he wanted to head inside the examination room to find out more, Shaun showed up.

He had Arissa's report in his hand.

"How is she?" Benjamin asked apprehensively.

Shaun smiled and said, "Arissa's all right. There's no sign of a concussion as well."

Benjamin was beyond relieved to hear that.

"I told you I was all right. You were the one who insisted that I come here!" Arissa teased.

Benjamin shot her a glance.

"Benjamin is just worried about you. It's good that you guys came here to check," Shaun added with a grin.

He turned to say hi to the six children.

Meanwhile, Arissa trained her eyes on Benjamin and circled his arms around hers.

"Now that I'm okay, you can finally relax, right?"

"Yeah," Benjamin replied half-heartedly.

"Since we're already here, why don't we go visit Grandaunt?" Arissa suggested.

"Mdm. Mary's already asleep when I left," Shaun said.

"Is she doing better today?" Arissa asked Shaun.

"She's recovering well. Don't worry, Arissa. We're taking good care of her," Shaun reassured her.

"Thank you," Arissa uttered.

"Mommy, are we still going to see Great-grandaunt?" Tim asked in a small voice.

He looked expectantly at Arissa, his eyes telling her that he wanted to go visit Mary.

Arissa turned to Benjamin.

"Let's go and visit Grandaunt," Benjamin stated.

He reached out to take Arissa's hand and headed toward her ward.

The six children were thrilled and caught up to them.

Shaun followed behind them as well.

As expected, Mary was asleep when they reached her ward.

The six children carefully and quietly approached her bed so as not to rouse her.

Arissa was glad to see her children being considerate.

Shaun stayed outside the ward with Benjamin and asked him about the accident, "Benjamin, do you have any idea who's behind this?"

"I'll have to wait for Ethen's report to be sure," Benjamin merely stated.

His expression was grim, as he surmised that it might not have been an accident.

Shaun looked at the man and asked, "Do you need any help?"

Benjamin swept a glance at him and said, "I'll let you know."

Shaun nodded.

"Just take good care of Grandaunt. You don't need to worry about the rest," Benjamin muttered.

"Okay. You can rest assured that I'll take care of things around here," Shaun replied.

Arissa led the children out of the ward and said to Benjamin, "All right. Let's go home now."

Benjamin glanced at them and took Arissa's hand in his. "Are you feeling dizzy?"

"I'm feeling much better now."

Other than feeling a little pain in her wound, Arissa didn't think she was hurt anywhere else.

## Read Novel The More The Merrier Chapter 985

The More the Merrier Chapter 985-A subtle smile formed on Shaun's lips when he saw them holding hands.

"All of you should go home early and rest. Arissa, even though everything's fine, you still need to get some rest," he exhorted.

In response, Arissa nodded and glanced at the children. They look much better.

"Mr. Bailey, could you give them a checkup too? They've gotten a fright just now," she asked.

Noticing how energetic the six children were, Shaun smiled and assured her, "Don't worry. They look fine for now. You can give me a call if anything happens. I'll be right over."

The second the children realized their mother was worried about them, they nodded and reassured, "Mommy, we're really fine. We were just a little shocked during the accident; we're all right now!"

Even Jesse nodded fervently.

At that, Arissa's furrowed brows loosened a little.

Aware that she was still worried, Shaun asked the children a few questions before saying to the couple, "They're fine."

With a nod, Benjamin said, "Then, we'll get going first."

Arissa bid Shaun farewell, and the six children followed suit.

After leading Arissa and the children out of the hospital, Benjamin opened the car door to the passenger seat and said to her, "Get into the car first. I'll carry them in."

Afterward, he opened the backseat door and carried the children into the car.

However, Arissa still stood beside him when he was fastening their seatbelts.

"I think it's better if I sit with them in the backseat," she voiced.

After all, the children had sat in the backseat on their own during the accident earlier and had gotten quite a fright. Till then, she was still worried about their condition.

“Mommy, we’ll be fine on our own. Go ahead and sit in the front,” said Gavin.

If Mommy were to sit at the back, it would be a little crowded, and she wouldn’t be able to rest.

“Sit in the front, Mommy. We’ll be fine,” Zachary, too, assured their mother.

Benjamin knew she was only worried about the children. Hence, he stroked her head and promised, “That incident earlier won’t happen again.”

Seeing how self-reproaching he looked, Arissa nodded. “Thank goodness you have a good capacity for emergency response. Otherwise, we would’ve...”

Benjamin patted her head, saying, “Get in. Let’s go home.”

“Okay!”

As Arissa turned around to enter the passenger seat, he covered the top of her head to prevent her from bumping against the ceiling of the car.

He then helped her to fasten the seatbelt before she could even get to it.

“I’ll do it. You just stay put, or you’ll get dizzy easily.”

Arissa felt a warm sensation flood her heart. “How did you know I’d get dizzy?”

Benjamin stared fixedly at her before responding, “Because you paused for a moment just now.”

He could tell because of his own experience of accidentally bumping his head.

His reply astonished Arissa greatly. I was already very careful with my actions, yet he still noticed it.

After shutting the door, Benjamin got into the driver’s seat and drove home.

That time around, they arrived home safely.

While studying Arissa, Benjamin asked, “Do you feel better now?”

“Yeah. Other than the slight pain at my wound, I feel much better already,” she replied with a nod.

“Don’t get your wound wet when you take a bath later.”

“Okay.” As if reminded of something, she glanced at him and asked, “Do you still need to work later?”

Benjamin nodded. “Ethen will be coming over in a while. You can take the children upstairs to rest first. Don’t wait up for me.”

Arissa bobbed her head in response. Just as she got ready to bring the children into the house, he pulled her over and planted a kiss on her forehead.

Her cheeks flushed instantly.

“Go in.” Benjamin stroked her head gently.

“Okay. Don’t work until it’s too late,” Arissa urged before taking the children upstairs to take a bath.

Only then did Benjamin pull out his phone and dial Ethen’s number.

“What did you find out?”

Right then, Arissa turned around to glance at Benjamin, who was still in the yard. A pucker instantly formed between her brows.

Today’s car accident can’t possibly be man-made, right?

“Mommy, we’ll take a bath on our own. You should do the same too!”

Snapping back to reality, Arissa turned to the children and smiled. “It’s okay. I’ll keep you company. I’ll take mine when all of you are done.”

After all, the children had gotten a shock that day. She could not bear to leave them by themselves.

Hearing that, the six children did not reject her offer and headed off to take their baths.