

You More than Anything in the World

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You More than Anything in the World Chapter 223 Why Are You Blushing

"I'm fine with either choice. How about you?" Gavin looked at his younger siblings.

In fact, he liked being with them very much, but he would not mind if they wanted to have their own room.

"We've always slept together," answered Zachary.

In an instant, Oliver and Jasper nodded in agreement.

"We've never been separated."

"I like to sleep with Gavin!" Jesse hugged Gavin's arm and looked at him with a smile.

Gavin blushed and grinned affectionately. "I like to be with Jesse too!"

Looking at the five children, Benjamin decided, "Okay, then the four of you will stay with Gavin for now."

The room for the four younger children was still under renovation, so it would be more convenient if they stayed with Gavin.

"Okay." Zachary nodded, and the other three kids also agreed.

"Let me show you around," suggested Benjamin.

Unfortunately, the children rejected his offer.

"We want to wait for Mommy!" they answered in unison.

Benjamin hummed in acknowledgment and entered the room.

The moment Arissa came out of the bathroom, she met the man's eyes.

She immediately avoided eye contact with him. At that instant, the scene in her dream flashed across her mind, causing her cheek to flush.

Seeing that, Benjamin raised his eyebrows, and his gaze darkened.

She's so attractive when she's shy. Even without makeup, her face is as pink as a peach blossom.

“Why are you blushing?”

He stared at her with searing eyes.

Her heart skipped a beat, and she smiled awkwardly.

“Am I? Maybe the water I used to wash my face was too hot.”

After that, she walked away guiltily to get her clothes and got dressed in the bathroom.

When she came out after a while, Benjamin was no longer in her room.

“Sweethearts, I’m done. Let’s go down for breakfast.”

Immediately, five little kids ran over to her from the balcony.

“Mommy!”

Arisa gave them a hug and kissed each of their faces before bringing them downstairs.

All six of them were in a good mood.

“Mommy, did you sleep well last night?” Gavin raised his head and asked.

Pinching his nose dotingly, Arissa replied, “Yes.”

“Mommy, you didn’t wake us up last night. All of us didn’t take a shower before sleeping!”

Zachary snorted. Luckily, he was a sound sleeper. Otherwise, he would not have been able to fall asleep.

“I did, but all of you were soundly asleep like piglets,” she teased them.

“Mommy definitely didn’t try to wake us up,” Oliver exposed her.

“Mommy likes to fool us!” Jasper beamed.

“Little brat, you kicked your daddy last night when he tried to take off your pants.”

Did he? Jasper mused.

“Mommy, what about me? Did Daddy take off my pants too?” Jesse was surprised, and her little face turned red.

“Yours was taken off by me.” Arissa pinched her daughter’s face.

In response, Jesse grinned happily. Fortunately. Otherwise, I would be shy.

“Mommy, did Benjamin square things up with you last night?” Zachary was worried about that.

Arisa rubbed her nose and answered, “Yes. I’ve already talked it out with him. All is well now.”

“Mommy, what did you talk about?” Gavin frowned.

Seeing that Gavin still had a prejudice against Benjamin, she squatted down and held his shoulders.

“I told him that if he puts Danna in jail, we’ll live here, and he agreed.”

Gavin fixed his eyes on her. “Did he really agree with it? Without any conditions?”

As expected of her son who had grown up by Benjamin’s side, he knew the latter quite well.

Flashing him a smile, she responded, “No.”

How could I tell the kids Benjamin’s condition? It’s too embarrassing!

“Sweetheart, since he promised me, it means that he doesn’t care much about Danna. He still loves you a lot.”

Nevertheless, Gavin only snorted and pouted.

Arisa caressed his head.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 224 Is She Shy

“Mommy, you weren’t there, but all of us saw his expression when he was holding Danna. It didn’t look like he doesn’t care about her,” Jasper could not help complaining to Arisa.

“When was it?” Arisa did not know about that.

“When Danna was involved in a car accident. He went to the scene.” Zachary’s expression turned gloomy. “It was obvious that he was afraid that she would die. He definitely cares about her. We aren’t blind!”

At that moment, Arisa understood why the children disliked Benjamin, especially Gavin.

He must have been sad when he saw Benjamin doing that.

"All of you were at the scene at that time?"

The quintuplets pouted at her question.

Arissa's gaze traveled across the five of them as she waited for them to answer.

"Mommy, I did it!" Gavin lowered his head and admitted, "I asked someone to bump into that woman."

Needless to say, she was baffled, as she had never imagined the mastermind behind the accident to be her son.

If Danna found out about it, she would never let Gavin go.

"Sweetheart, don't do anything like this in the future. Let the adults handle it."

Shocked, Arissa hugged her son and comforted him.

She did not want the children to hold grudges as it was not good for their mental health.

Kissing his forehead, she was relieved that Danna did not die.

Arissa could not imagine how Gavin's life would turn out if Danna were to die because of him.

"Mommy, don't worry. I only asked them to teach her a lesson. I never intended to kill her," Gavin explained, even though he did not want that woman to be alive.

She hugged him, feeling relieved. "Sweetheart, you did the right thing. It's okay to teach bad guys a lesson, but we can't take away other people's lives. I don't want any of you to become a murderer. It's not worth ruining your life for such a person. Don't do that anymore, okay?"

She had not expected her son to find someone to hit Danna with a car.

He must hate Danna a lot.

"I know I was wrong, Mommy." Gavin nodded as he took in everything Arissa said.

"You're not wrong, and I'm not blaming you but worried about you. If Danna finds out about this, you'll be in more danger. I don't want to lose you again!" Arissa explained clearly to Gavin so that it would not weigh on his mind.

Gavin hugged her back, smelling the fragrance of her body. The corners of his lips curved into a smile. "I know. Mommy loves me a lot."

Caressing his head, Arissa shifted her gaze to Zachary.

The latter flinched and uttered, "Mommy, I took part in the plan too. But the others didn't know about it. They only found out about it after it happened."

Arissa sighed resignedly. "In the future, don't do things like this anymore. You might ruin your life because of it."

"I understand now." Zachary nodded.

She gave the children a talking-to before taking them downstairs.

In the meantime, Benjamin was already in the dining room, reading a newspaper.

After bringing the children over, Arissa looked at him and greeted, "Mr. Graham."

He gave her a side glance and responded, "Sit down."

Nodding, Arissa settled the children down.

Just as she was about to take a seat as well, Benjamin instructed, "You sit over here."

He pointed at the seat opposite the children.

Once she met his gaze, she could not help but think of the dream she had last night and avoided his gaze in embarrassment.

Benjamin was intrigued by her reaction.

Why is she avoiding me? Or is she too shy to look at me?

A devilish smile flitted across his face.

Intimidated by him, Arissa sat down opposite the children, a seat away from him.

"Am I scary?"

"Huh?" Arissa was startled.

Benjamin shot her a glance and instructed Edwin to serve the breakfast.

The quintuplets shifted their gazes between Benjamin and Arissa.

Mommy's face is so red.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 225 Did You Sleep Well Last Night

Meeting the children's sparkling eyes, Arissa smiled awkwardly.

"Ms. York, please enjoy your breakfast." Edwin was even more enthusiastic than before.

There was a lot of delicious food in front of Arissa and the children.

"Thank you, Edwin," said Arissa politely.

Edwin stepped back and stood aside.

His eyes were fixated on the five children, and a wide grin appeared on his face.

Mr. Graham suddenly has four more children. The house will be lively in the future with this many kids.

"Eat your breakfast," Benjamin piped up.

Only then did Arissa and the children start eating.

Besides Gavin who had tried Edwin's food, the other four children were all amazed by how good it tasted.

Although Jasper had lived there for a short while, he had not grown tired of the food yet.

"This is tasty!" Jesse kept stuffing food into her mouth.

She ate like a little hamster, looking so cute that the others could not take their eyes off her.

"Little boy, do you like the pancake so much?"

Seeing that she liked it that much, Edwin gave her another serving.

Arissa, Gavin, Zachary, Oliver, and Jasper giggled upon hearing that.

Although Edwin was confused, he also smiled.

"What's wrong?" Benjamin could not understand why they were giggling, so he looked over.

"It's nothing."

Since Benjamin was there, Arissa did not explain the reason to Edwin.

I shall just let them take Jesse as a boy.

“Edwin, you don’t need to serve them food. Let them eat by themselves.”

“The table is too huge for them. They can’t reach the food. Let me help,” responded Edwin while looking at the quintuplets affectionately.

The other servants were also amazed by how adorable the quintuplets were.

All of them liked Gavin very much, so they were delighted to have four more children who were as lovable as him join the family.

When the quintuplets were together, no one could avert their gazes away from them. They were so cute and precious that everyone simply wanted to give them the best things to make them happy.

Arissa watched as Edwin pampered the children and said nothing, quietly eating her breakfast.

“Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse. Next time, tell Edwin what you want to eat and ask him to cook for you,” Benjamin uttered.

“Okay!” The four of them nodded and continued to eat.

“Is Gavin the eldest?” asked Edwin.

Arissa nodded. “Yes, Gavin is the eldest. Zachary is the second eldest...”

As she introduced the children to him, he tried to remember their names and distinguish between them.

Since Gavin grew up there, Edwin was more familiar with him.

The other children all had their own unique features, so it would be easy to tell them apart after spending some time together.

“Hi, Mr. Whitley!” Jasper winked at Edwin. “We’ve met before!”

“Huh?” The latter was stunned. Looking at Jasper’s smiling face, he felt that it was similar to Gavin’s a while ago.

“I came here before. Have you forgotten? Let me tell you a secret. That was not Gavin but me pretending to be him.”

Jasper spoke so loudly that everyone heard it.

Edwin was shocked and looked at Benjamin.

“Mr. Graham, is that true?”

“Yes.” Benjamin nodded slightly.

Meanwhile, Arissa smiled when she saw that Edwin was also fooled by her son.

If they had not confessed to her, she would not have found out that the two children had swapped identities.

“All of you look so alike. It’s hard to differentiate you at a glance,” remarked Edwin.

“We hid our identities on purpose, so of course you didn’t notice it.” Gavin cast a brief look at Edwin.

“Yes, you’re right.” The latter smiled fondly.

Arissa was proud of her smart kids.

All of a sudden, she felt a fiery gaze.

Sure enough, she glanced around and met the man’s burning stare. Blinking, she swiftly avoided eye contact with him.

Benjamin fixated his eyes on her for a while before he queried, “Did you sleep well last night?”

Cough!

Upon hearing his question, she choked and turned her head to the side to ease her breathing.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 226 Sending Them To School

“Not bad!” Arissa replied with a calm expression.

“Mm.”

Benjamin nodded and said nothing else.

Things went smoothly during breakfast. Before long, they had finished eating, and it was time for the two of them to send their kids to school.

Zachary tried his luck to delay going to school. "Mommy, it's already Friday today. Can't we go next week?"

School is so boring. Zachary was praying that he could escape school.

When Arissa stared at him in his eyes, he put on his best grin and said, "Mommy, can we not go to school today?"

"Absolutely not! You've been slacking off for the past few days!" she said sternly and looked at all five of them.

"Only two days!" Oliver laughed.

"Yeah! Mommy, we didn't go to school when we went to the village the other day! Can we rest for one more day?" Jasper tried to persuade Arissa as well.

"No. That was a special case. Make sure you apologize properly to the teachers when you're in school later, okay? Everyone was worried about you when all of you sneaked out. It's only a few hours of school today, and you can rest during the weekends!" she said as she poked Jesse's forehead.

Seeing that their protests didn't work, they obeyed and went to school.

As soon as their ride pulled up at the entrance, Arissa helped the kids into the car.

"I'll do it."

Benjamin carried them one by one into the car. However, Gavin didn't want to be carried, so he got into the car by himself before Benjamin reached him.

Benjamin looked Gavin for a second and said, "Put your seatbelts on."

He closed the door after buckling Jasper up since the latter was sitting closest to the door.

"Hurry up and get in!" Benjamin said to Arissa as he opened the door of the passenger seat.

She looked at him for a brief moment and got in.

When Benjamin leaned in to help her put on her seatbelt, Arissa held her breath and moved back.

Benjamin's eyes sparkled with an exquisite gleam as he looked at her.

She blinked and looked somewhere else.

Benjamin chuckled lightly when he saw her reaction. After he buckled her seatbelt and moved away, his lips gently brushed her cheek. No one could tell if it was by accident or on purpose.

Arissa was taken aback by what just happened and looked in his direction. However, he was already walking toward the driver's seat with an indifferent expression. No one knew what he was thinking.

Maybe I'm overthinking things? He couldn't have done it on purpose, right?

"I'm going to drive now. Make sure you're all buckled up!" Benjamin said to the kids while looking in the rearview mirror.

"Okay!" The five of them nodded.

There was silence after that since they had nothing else to say to him.

Arissa turned to look at all five of them in their dashing uniforms, and couldn't help herself from smiling.

Benjamin's gaze lingered on her smiling face, and the sight of that sent ripples through his heart. She looks pretty when she smiles.

The kids smiled at her in response.

"Mommy, why are you smiling?" Jesse asked while looking intently at her.

"I feel proud to have so many handsome and dashing sweethearts!"

Zachary pursed his lips after glancing at Arissa's lovestruck expression.

"Mommy, won't you get tired of our looks when you see us every day?" Jasper teased.

"No. I'll never get enough of this!" Arissa replied happily. She had never been happier.

"Mommy, your neck's gonna hurt if you don't sit properly. If you want to look at us, you can look all you want after we get home," Gavin said while blushing.

"Okay!" Arissa smiled lovingly and turned back to the road.

When she met Benjamin's eyes, she couldn't help but feel embarrassed.

"What are you waiting for? Drive," she said.

He only turned and started driving after she nudged him.

Once they reached the school, Arissa and Benjamin walked to the gate with all five of them.

"Mr. William, I'm so sorry! I shouldn't have spoken to you like that last time. I jumped to conclusions before knowing what was going on. I'm terribly sorry for the trouble that they've caused for sneaking out from school," Arissa apologized.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 227 Do Not Break Your Promise

"Don't worry about it. We're also responsible for anything that happens to them when they're at school. It's our mistake since we weren't more careful about who we let into the school grounds. I'm glad that you found them safely," Robert said.

When he saw Benjamin, he continued, "Mr. Graham, we will improve our security measures to ensure the safety of all the students in the future!"

"Mm." Benjamin nodded briefly.

However, there were some things that still needed to be said.

"Make sure you increase the number of guards to watch the surveillance cameras at all times. Second, refrain any strangers from entering the school grounds. Moreover, make sure you check all your future employees' backgrounds thoroughly before hiring them," he continued.

"Yes, Mr. Graham," Robert replied and took a deep breath after looking at them.

Thank God Mr. Graham didn't blame me too much on this.

"Mr. William, I'm sorry! We shouldn't have left on our own without telling you!" Gavin took the lead to apologize to Robert.

Robert patted his head and said, "It's okay. You're safe now. That's what matters."

"Mr. William, it's our fault. We're sorry!"

"I'm sorry! We were wrong!" Zachary apologized sincerely with a bow.

"We're sorry, Mr. William! We won't do it again!"

Robert couldn't bring himself to reprimand the kids because he had liked them since the day he met them.

"All right, you're forgiven. Run along now," Robert ruffled their hair.

“Okay!” They laughed together and happily gave some of their food to Robert. “Mr. William, this is our little token of apology. Please accept it.”

“You’re too kind,” Robert was surprised.

“Go on now,” Arissa said with a smile.

“Bye, Mommy!” they said while waving their hands. Before they went in, they glanced at Benjamin.

Robert furrowed his brows when he realized that the kids didn’t say anything to Benjamin. “Mr. Graham, we’ll take good care of them.”

Benjamin nodded in response and left after holding Arissa’s hand.

“Bye, Mr. William!” she said and left hurriedly with Benjamin.

Almost every parent who was dropping their kids off at the school gate was staring at them. However, no one seemed to recognize him since he rarely appeared in the media.

Although the parents didn’t know who Benjamin and Arissa were, they couldn’t stop themselves from looking at the beautiful couple.

No wonder the quintuplets are born with good looks!

“Get in,” Benjamin beckoned to Arissa when they reached his car. Once she had fastened her seatbelt, he walked to the driver’s seat and drove off.

“Are we going to the office?” Arissa asked.

Benjamin glanced at her through the rearview mirror. “I’ll consider that you’ve applied for leave before your two days’ absence. If this happens again, I’ll make you pay according to the contract.”

“Hehehe... That was a special situation. It won’t happen again!” Arissa just grinned.

How much do I need to pay for that anyway?

Arissa didn’t put much thought into that section when she went through the contract.

Out of a sudden, Benjamin stopped his car at the roadside and looked at her.

“What?” Arissa asked. She was surprised by that.

“Remember what you said, Arissa,” he said while he looked into her eyes.

"Of course." She nodded.

"Very well. If you break your promise, you'd better be prepared to face the consequences!" he said with a raised brow as he stared at her.

Arisa breathed a sigh of relief after he stopped staring at her and continued driving.

When the two of them reached the company hand in hand, the security guards and receptionists gaped in surprise. They even forgot to greet Benjamin like they always did.

Meanwhile, Arissa was so embarrassed that she tried to free herself from his grasp.

"Mr. Graham, what are you doing? You have a reputation to uphold," she reminded him in a soft voice.

"What? I didn't say anything, yet you are complaining? Or did you lie when you promised to become my woman?" Benjamin replied while looking at her.

Arisa's mouth twitched in response to his mockery.

Hmph! Weren't you the one who said that you won't be interested in me just a few days ago? Yet, you're holding my hand as if to let everyone know I'm your woman now? Don't you feel embarrassed at all?

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 228 I Admire You

"Are you secretly bad-mouthing me?" Benjamin asked as he pinned her to the wall when they got into the elevator.

Arisa's face flushed red when she felt his breath and warmth radiating through his body from the suggestive posture.

"Of course not! I'll only give you my best compliments! You're so handsome, kind, and is the best gentleman in the world! To be honest, I've admired you for a long time. So, how could I bad-mouth you when you're right in front of me?"

He stared at her. Although he knew that she was just sucking up to him on purpose, he enjoyed it.

"When did you start to admire me?" he leaned closer to her and looked straight into her eyes with a smirk on his face.

Her heart started pounding frantically when she recalled the steamy dream she had last night. With all her might, she pushed him away and patted her face.

Benjamin narrowed his eyes at her until he noticed the redness in her ears.

“What’s the matter?” he asked while touching her earlobe with his long fingers.

The moment his fingers made contact with her earlobe, a wave of shiver went through her body, and she flinched while covering her ear.

“It’s nothing!” she blurted out with an awkward smile.

Oh my God. If he finds out about the dream I had last night, he’ll surely think that I’m a pervert! Why did I even dream about that? That’s too embarrassing!

Benjamin gave up on her earlobe and played with her hair.

“Are you playing hard to get now?” he asked in a deep, seductive voice.

Arisa’s mouth twitched again and turned to glare at him. “Hah! As if!” she replied.

Quirking his brows, he continued to stare at her as if he was looking deep into her soul.

Her heart skipped a beat.

“Oh really? Then why did you move away? Hmph! I guess you don’t know what you should do as my woman!” he snorted softly.

Arisa’s blush got redder in response to what he said and glared at him. Can you please stop reminding me about that all the time? D*mn it! I am going to prove to you that I know what to do!

She reached for his collar, pulled him close, and kissed him.

Right after the kiss, the elevator door opened, and she rushed out. At the same time, Benjamin touched his lips with his thumb while looking at the escaping Arisa. She looks kind of cute when she’s embarrassed.

She only realized that she was on the top floor after taking a few steps out of the elevator.

Right before she turned and rush back to the elevator to get to her floor, Benjamin took hold of her wrists.

“What?” she asked.

“There’s something that I want to talk to you about,” Benjamin replied as he dragged her to his office. There was a hint of amusement in his eyes.

Arisa gave up on struggling and followed him into his office.

Benjamin was very pleased when he saw the paper on his desk. It was something that he asked Ethen to prepare earlier.

“Sign it,” he said as he passed the paper to Arissa.

Huh? What’s this? She took the paper, and her eyes widened after she saw the contents of the paper.

“I don’t know if you’ll turn back on your word, so I have to keep a black and white record,” he said with a serious expression when she looked at him.

What a cunning man! Her mouth twitched again, and she continued to go through the contents of the contract.

There were lines and lines of things that she needed to do as his woman.

For example, the contract stated: You are to serve him and see to his needs twenty-four seven. Wherever he goes, you go. You are in charge of preparing whatever he wishes to eat and everything related to his diet. You need to be there whenever he calls for you and solve all his needs.

“Mr. Graham, are you sure this is what your woman should do?” she asked angrily while shaking the paper in the air.

This is not what your woman should do! It’s just like what a servant does! Wherever he goes, I go? Ew! How gross! Don’t these kinds of women do nothing other than serving their men well in bed?

She shook her head hastily when the sexy scene popped up in her mind once more.

“What? You can’t do it?” Benjamin’s gaze turned dark after seeing her weird reactions.

Scared, Arissa glanced at him when she heard the tone in his voice.

If I tell him I can’t do it, will he stop helping me?

“But it states that I have to make breakfast for you every day! There are days that I wish to sleep in too!” she complained.

That’s too much!

Benjamin went to sit on his office chair and sank into it. Both his hands were placed on the armrests, and he looked at her while exuding an aura of dominance.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 229 Signing An Unfair Agreement

"Don't you make breakfast for our kids every day? What's the difference?" he snapped.

Arissa gritted her teeth. That's true, but doesn't he have his servants to cook for him? Besides, Edwin's cooking skills are a lot better than mine! This guy's definitely doing this on purpose!

"Then what about the one that states I need to follow you wherever you go?"

"What do you expect? Do you think I should find another woman when I already have you?" he asked sinisterly while raising his brow.

Arissa furrowed her brow in response. How rude!

"If there's nothing else, you may sign the paper now," he said after glancing at her. The next moment, he sat up straight and took the paper once more.

"What about the things that you promised me?" Arissa asked with gritted teeth to emphasize her part of the deal.

"If you sign this, I'll do what I need to do," he said while lifting his head.

How dare she question my words? No one dares to do that!

She looked at him for a while and said, "If you lie to me, I won't let you off!"

Benjamin huffed in disdain.

There was something written on the last line: If Party B fails to perform the above contents, Party A will have the right to punish Party B, and Party B shall bear for all consequences.

Party B's me, huh? Well, the tasks are pretty easy, and it didn't mention anything about compensation.

After a few seconds of consideration, she took a pen and signed the paper.

As soon as she put down the pen, Benjamin took a stamp pad and put it next to her hand.

"Stamp it," he said indifferently.

Arissa clenched her teeth and pressed hard against the stamp pad before stamping a perfect fingerprint on the paper.

"Are you done now?" She glared at him.

Can you not be so mean?

"Yeah," he replied happily as he took the paper to look at it before keeping it.

"Where are you going?" Benjamin asked in a languid voice when she turned to leave.

She turned around to look at him. "I'm going back to my office. Where else could I be going? You're not asking me to stay here and watch you work, are you?"

"I wouldn't mind if you want to do that." He looked at her intently.

"Uh! No, thanks! I mind!" She shivered and turned to leave.

Benjamin didn't stop her this time. His lips curved upward as he looked at the agreement in his hand.

Let's see where you can run next time.

He walked to his safety deposit box and locked the agreement in it. After that, he continued to go through the other documents.

When Arissa got back to her department, her colleagues were overjoyed and went to talk to her.

"Ms. York, you're finally back!"

"Ms. York, we thought you're not coming back!"

"Are your kids okay, Ms. York?"

"Yeah. They're great. I was absent from work because I've been spending the last two days with them. I'm so sorry to have worried you. How's work? Did you face any problems?" Arissa smiled.

"Everything was smooth except that Mr. Graham gave us extra tasks to finish. The last two days were like going to a battlefield! We only slept for a few hours!"

"I haven't slept in two days. I wouldn't be able to stay awake right now if I didn't have any coffee."

Arissa empathized with them when she listened to their complaints and looked at how weary they were.

"Is it the same for the other departments?"

"No. Ours is the busiest!"

Arisa was surprised. Could it be that Benjamin's punishing the IT department because of me?

"Tell me, what were the extra tasks? Since I'm back, I'll do all I can to help you, so that you'll be able to go home and rest earlier," she said.

Everyone became more energetic and started filling in everything she had missed.

Once she understood the whole picture, she reassigned the tasks and took quite a big chunk for herself. After that, she started to work.

Meanwhile, at the CEO office, Benjamin was there with Jonathan. The latter sat in front of Benjamin.

"Why did you call me here today?" asked as he took a sip of the coffee.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 230 Will Grandpa Like Them

"I want Danna to be imprisoned for life," Benjamin said coldly and tossed a folder to Jonathan.

Jonathan looked at Benjamin before he looked at the contents of the folder.

"Are you sure you want to do this?" Jonathan was surprised.

He's doing this to Danna?

"What do you think?" Benjamin glared at him.

Jonathan ran his hand over his nose. He heard about what Danna did from Shaun and the others. Well, she has really pushed Benjamin too far.

"Oh! I heard that Gavin's mom is working in your company! Since she's one of the people involved, I think it might be good for her to understand what was going on," he added. To be honest, he was pretty curious about Arisa.

Benjamin shot Jonathan an icy stare, and the latter felt as if there was ice running down his back.

"If you have any questions about the case, you only need to come to me," Benjamin said to him coldly.

"Okay. I'll look into it closely," Jonathan replied and gave up on his attempt to pry.

"If you need any other evidence, ask Ethen," Benjamin reminded.

"Got it!" Jonathan nodded seriously and left the room.

The moment Jonathan left, Ethen came in.

"Mr. Graham, your dad's looking for you."

Benjamin nodded briefly and took his phone which was on silent mode. He checked the notification and saw that Darius had really called him a while ago. After that, he got up from his seat, dialed Darius' number, and walked to the side of the window. He stood by the window with a hand in his pocket while gazing out the window.

"Benjamin, did you find him?" Darius asked hastily.

"Yeah," Benjamin replied indifferently.

"Is Gavin home now? Is he okay?" Darius asked. He was already on his way to Yaleview.

"He's at school. He's fine. His mom takes good care of him so he is very safe," Benjamin replied. His expression turned gentler when he thought about Arissa.

She's a pretty good mom.

"Huh? Why is he in school when he just got home? He should be resting at home! What's the rush?" Darius asked in a surprised tone and began to reprimand Benjamin a little.

"They had already missed school for a few days," Benjamin replied. However, Darius didn't realize it and asked his driver to change course to Gavin's school instead.

"Dad, don't distract him at school," Benjamin said while pinching the area between his brows with his fingers.

We only managed to make them go to school after much difficulty this morning. If he goes to school and brings them back to his place, they would surely follow him back.

"It's fine. I'll just take a little peek at him. I promise not to bother him," Darius assured him.

He wanted to see his beloved grandson badly, so he asked his driver to speed up after he hung up.

After pondering for a while, Benjamin called Gavin to let him know that Darius was on his way to school. However, Gavin didn't answer his call. Benjamin's face sank for a bit, and he started typing a text to tell him.

He texted: Grandpa's going to school to see all of you in a while.

Gavin's eyes widened when he read Benjamin's text.

Grandpa's coming?

The next instant, Gavin told his brothers and sister, "Grandpa's coming to see us in a while!"

"Grandpa? Will he like us?" Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse asked as they looked at him nervously.

"Then what should we do?" Jasper asked while furrowing his brows.

Gavin grinned. "Don't worry! Grandpa will like you. Since Mommy and all of you are living with us, you'll definitely meet Grandpa one day," he reassured.

"Well, that's true," Zachary agreed, but he was still worried.

"What does Grandpa look like?" Jesse asked curiously.

"Hold on! I have a picture of him on my phone." Gavin took out his phone and searched for Darius' picture. Once he found it, he showed them.

Before Darius reached the school, Shaun and Kingsley beat him to it.

The moment Shaun and Kingsley saw the five of them, the two of them were instantly won over by their cuteness.

Shaun carried three of them in his arms while Kingsley carried two. Both adults were busy kissing the kids' faces while the kids tried their best to avoid the kisses.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 231 Benjamin Does Not Know

"Can you please put us down?" Zachary asked while shielding his face. He didn't like to be kissed by others.

"Uncle Shaun, Uncle Kingsley, stop scaring my younger brothers and sister!" Gavin looked at them sternly.

Shaun blinked and stared at Gavin. "You're Gavin? Where's your sister? All I see are little boys. I don't see a girl, though."

Kingsley was extremely curious as well. He looked at all of them carefully, yet he couldn't see a girl anywhere.

Could it be that there's another one that we don't know about?

"We'll tell you if you put us down," Oliver said slyly.

Shaun and Kingsley were reluctant to let them down. After some time, they finally put the kids down and ruffled their hair.

"Can you tell us now?" Kingsley gently pinched Jasper's cheek and looked at the five adorable kids.

Benjamin's kids are really good-looking. They look just like him when he was little!

Shaun couldn't help himself and pinched Jesse's cheek as well.

Jesse ran and hid behind her brother.

The five of them ran away and said in unison, "We won't tell you!"

Shaun and Kingsley raised their eyebrows in response to what the kids said. Err... we were played by the little ones!

Despite that, they

weren't angry at all, and they looked at the little ones in amusement.

"Or maybe you don't have a sister and you lied to us on purpose?" the adults asked.

"Hmph! We didn't lie. It's true!" Jasper countered.

Zachary's eyes sparkled as he said, "Let's see if you can find out which of us is a girl."

Shaun and Kingsley believed him and started scanning all of them once more.

All of them look like boys.

"Could it be you?" Kingsley said to Jesse.

As soon as he said it, all the kids looked surprised.

Kingsley was pleasantly surprised. "Did I get it right?" he asked and carried Jesse.

Jesse looked at him with her big, round eyes and red cheeks. "Hi, mister. I'm a girl."

"Aww! You're so cute!" Kingsley exclaimed and touched her chubby cheeks. She had completely won him over.

“Sweetheart, what’s your name?”

“I’m Jesse York. Mom and the boys call me Jesse,” she replied.

“Why are you dressed up like a boy?” Shaun asked while patting her head.

“That’s because Mommy told me that I won’t be in danger if I wear the same outfit as my brothers and look like a boy.”

Well, that’s true. She looks so adorable even when she’s dressed up like a boy. She’ll definitely be snatched away if she wears girls’ clothes.

“Benjamin still doesn’t know about her, so you mustn’t tell him, okay? This is our secret!” Zachary reminded them.

Shaun and Kingsley exchanged glances with one another. They were extremely excited to know something that Benjamin didn’t.

“Okay!” they agreed immediately.

“What about you guys? What are your names?” they continued to ask while looking at the rest of the kids.

“Mister, shouldn’t you introduce yourself before asking for our names?” Zachary asked them.

“Hahahaha!” The two adults laughed out loud.

“I’m Shaun Bailey, your daddy’s best friend.”

“I’m Kingsley Watts, I’m your daddy’s best pal.”

Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse’s mouths twitched a little and looked at them with their big eyes.

How are these two amusing people good friends with an iceberg like Benjamin? The kids wondered, but they still replied to Shaun and Kingsley politely.

“I’m Zachary, the second child!”

“My name’s Oliver, the third child!”

“I’m Jasper, the fourth child!”

“These are beautiful names,” Shaun said with a smile and patted their heads.

Kingsley had been nodding while smiling all this time. "So, Gavin is the first child, and you are Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse."

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 232 Their First Meeting With Grandpa

"Let's go. I'll take you somewhere fun!" Kingsley looked at them dotingly.

"Mr. Watts, good students shouldn't skip school," Gavin said while casting a brief look at Kingsley.

Kingsley was surprised to hear Gavin say that and gently pinched his nose. "I thought you hated school? What's the difference? I can just tell the principal that I'm taking you out."

Gavin merely looked at him and stop arguing with him.

"If we get into trouble, you have to tell them that you're the one who takes us out," Zachary said slyly.

"No problem!" Kingsley grinned and called Robert.

Shaun smiled when he looked at the two playful kids.

"Gavin, didn't you say that Grandpa's on his way? Shouldn't we wait for him?" Oliver asked while looking at Gavin.

Gavin turned to look at the rest of them. "Do you want to meet Grandpa? We can leave first if you don't wish to."

Jasper and Jesse looked at their elder brothers as the three of them discussed it.

"Your grandpa told you that he's coming?" Shaun asked with a chuckle.

"That person told me not Grandpa," Gavin said with a long face.

"Who are you talking about?" Shaun asked.

Gavin pressed his lips tightly and didn't say anything.

"He's talking about Benjamin," Zachary said while looking at Shaun.

After the two adults exchanged glances at one another, they turned to Gavin while smiling, and asked, "What's the matter? Did you and your daddy have a fight?"

Oh? He's angry at his dad?

"Gavin, your daddy's at fault this time so don't forgive him easily!" Kingsley encouraged.

After that, Kingsley called Robert to inform the latter that he was going to bring the five of them out from school. Robert agreed with the condition that Kingsley would need to take good care of them.

"Let's go, your principal has agreed to let you have the day off!" Kingsley announced.

"But, they said that Mr. Graham's coming. Won't he get angry at us if he doesn't get to see them because we took them away?" Shaun reminded Kingsley.

"Well, he's not here yet, is he?" Kingsley shrugged.

"Come on, little ones!" he called out to the five of them.

"We haven't told the teachers yet," Gavin said and rushed into the classroom.

The rest of them followed him to take their bags as well. "Please wait for us, Mr. Watts! We're going to take our bags."

"Okay! Slow down!" Kingsley replied.

"I'm afraid that Gavin's really disappointed with Boss this time," Shaun sighed. Gavin had never been like this when he got mad at Benjamin last time.

Kingsley looked at him and said, "I don't think anyone would be able to forgive Boss if they were in Gavin's shoes. You see, after knowing that he wasn't Danna's son and the trauma he had with her; yet, Boss still showed affection for her. It's terrible!"

"You're right. If I were him, I wouldn't be able to forgive this kind of father too," Shaun said with a nod.

"Right? So, Boss must be taught a lesson this time!" Kingsley said angrily.

"Ah... But, do you really think that Boss still has feelings for Danna?" Shaun asked while looking at Kingsley.

"Who knows?" Kingsley pursed his lips.

"Shaun? Kingsley?" Darius asked in surprise when he saw them.

The two of them turned at the sound of Darius' voice. "Hi, Mr. Graham!" Kingsley and Shaun greeted him with a smile.

"What are you two doing here? Don't you need to work?" Darius asked while looking at them.

Shaun and Kingsley smiled. "We came here to see Gavin after we heard that he is back."

"Dang, you got here earlier than me! I came to see him too. Is he in class?" Darius smiled.

"They'll be out soon," Shaun replied with a smile.

Darius' eyes lit up. Well, Gavin came out on his own, so Benjamin can't say anything anymore.

Kingsley and Shaun continued to wait for the kids while talking to Darius. After some time, one after another ran out of the classroom with their bags on their back.

The three adults at the scene turned their gaze toward them.

Darius was surprised to see five Gavins. He thought something was wrong with his eyes.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 233 We Finally Have A Girl

"Why do I see five Gavins?" Darius blinked and rubbed his eyes. Even after blinking several times, he still saw five Gavins.

This is strange

Kingsley and Shaun chuckled under their breath.

"Mr. Graham, there's nothing wrong with your eyes. It's true that there are five of them, but there's only one Gavin," Shaun said while laughing.

Darius turned to look at Shaun and looked in the direction of the kids in surprise. "What? Are you saying that there are five of them?"

All five of them stopped in front of Darius, and Gavin started greeting him.

"Grandpa!"

"Hi, Grandpa!" Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse repeated after Gavin as they greeted Darius.

"Good boy! Who are they?" Darius asked and patted Gavin's head.

He bent down to look at all five of them slowly from head to toe. All of them look a little different, but they have the same face. It's difficult to tell them apart.

"Grandpa, these are my younger brothers and younger sister. This is Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse. Jesse's the only girl and the rest of them are boys," Gavin introduced them to Darius.

"Wonderful! You even have a sister!" Darius exclaimed happily and hugged all of them. He couldn't stop looking at them.

"Hi, Grandpa!" the four of them called out to him once more. This time, they sounded happier because they knew how much Darius liked them.

"You're all really adorable! Your daddy didn't even tell me about you," he said while patting their heads.

"Grandpa, Dad still doesn't know about Jesse. So, please keep it a secret, okay?" Gavin looked at Darius.

"Are you saying that your daddy doesn't know about your brothers and sister?" Darius asked Gavin while looking at the latter.

"No, no. I mean, he still doesn't know that Jesse is a girl. He thought Jesse is a boy," Gavin explained.

Hearing that, Darius laughed out loud.

"Okay. That's our secret!" he said happily and kissed Jesse.

The Graham family finally has a daughter!

"Come, let's go back home!" Darius said and called his butler to prepare food for all of them.

He was all thrilled about the news and completely ignored the fact that they should be at school.

Kingsley and Shaun followed him and the kids back to Darius' mansion.

"Mr. Graham, Old Mr. Graham took the kids back to his place," Ethen reported.

"Got it," Benjamin replied.

Ethen glanced at him for a bit before leaving the office.

Benjamin took a look at his watch. It was almost lunchtime, so he called Arissa.

"Hello?" Arissa asked as soon as she picked up. She was busy doing her work.

"Come to my office," he said.

"I..."

Beep... Beep...

Before Arissa had the chance to turn him down, he hung up.

She could tell who it was based on his tone even though she didn't look at the caller ID.

Without wasting another second, she saved the documents before she went upstairs.

Knock! Knock!

She knocked gently on his door.

"You asked for me, Mr. Graham?"

"Come in!" he called out and looked in the direction of the door before he continued to read his documents.

When Arissa entered the room and stood before his office table, she couldn't help but notice his beautiful features.

He only lifted his head to look at her after he finished signing one of his documents.

"What's the matter, Mr. Graham?" Arissa asked quickly to remind him and to hide her shock when they suddenly made eye contact.

"Did you forget something, Arissa?"

She was frozen in place and tried to recall when he asked her that. Huh? What did I forget?

"You're my woman now," he said. Geez, she doesn't even remember.

Uh huh. So? Arissa was still confused.

Could it be that he plans to do something that we shouldn't be doing during the day? she thought when she looked at his expression.

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"I know!" she said suddenly.

"But, you still haven't carried out your part of the deal, right?" she continued with a smile.

He sank into his office chair with a deep and intimidating look in his eyes.

"How do you know?" he asked.

She looked at him. Has he started doing something?

"I've already asked my lawyer to do what he needs to do earlier today. If nothing goes wrong, Danna will be easily sentenced to life imprisonment," he said with a serious expression while knocking onto his table.

Now that's better.

"But, nothing's certain before the judges announce it. There might still be accidents," she challenged while looking at him.

He looked at her for a brief moment. Hmph. Smart woman.

"I'm hungry."

Arissa looked at him in confusion but didn't move. So? Eat if you're hungry. Why didn't you order anything?

"Don't you want her to be sentenced as soon as possible?" he added.

She finally realized what he was trying to say. D*mn it. He's doing it on purpose.

However, she still put on her fake smile and said, "What would you like to eat, Mr. Graham? I'll order some food for you."

A wave of annoyance washed over him when he saw the smile on her face. "I've never eaten anything from food delivery!"

Arissa was going nuts. She started cursing him in her heart.

"So, would you like to go out and have lunch?" she asked politely.

"I don't have time," he replied.

She gritted her teeth underneath that smile. "Then, how do you plan to take your lunch, Mr. Graham?"

Since he doesn't want anything from food delivery and doesn't want to go out...

"Ah! What do you want to eat? I'll ask the kitchen to prepare it for you," she suggested right after the thought popped up in her mind.

There was a cafeteria in the company.

"You make it," he said while taking a quick glance at her.

Arissa was dumbfounded.

She tried to maintain the smile on her face. "Mr. Graham, I'm working too. How would I have time to cook for you now? Can I cook for you when we get home?"

"So, that's your attitude when you're serving me, huh? I only asked you to cook something and you're giving me excuses?" Benjamin looked at her coldly.

What are you bullsh*tting about? She scolded in her heart.

"Okay. What would you like to have, Mr. Graham?"

"Make something that you're good at," he said and took a quick look at her.

If I continue to bother her, she's going to explode.

"Okay. Please wait, Mr. Graham. I'll go and prepare your meal in the cafeteria now," she said and made her way to the cafeteria.

Thank goodness he didn't request any gourmet dishes!

"There's a little kitchen upstairs. Just tell the staff what you need and they'll bring it up for you," he added.

Huh? There's a kitchen upstairs? He's insanely rich.

She turned in his direction and met his eyes.

"I don't think it's a good idea to cook in the office area," she said.

I don't think he would like it if the whole place smells of cooking after I'm done.

"You'll cook here every day starting today," he added.

She smiled at him and turned. The moment she had her back on him, her smile immediately switched to a fierce expression as if she wanted to bite him.

Benjamin Graham, can you not be so mean? Why would you want to torture me like this during my working hours?

She left the CEO office and went to look for Ethen.

When she got to the small kitchen, she took a quick look at it and only saw that it was almost empty. The only things in the kitchen were some coffee and a complete set of equipment at the stove.

“Ms. York, let me know if you need anything. I’ll ask the kitchen staff to send the items up to you,” Ethen said.

He felt sorry for her. This kitchen has never been used before, except that we usually use it to make some coffee or tea.

“Mm. Please get them to bring some plates, bowls, utensils, and some spices,” she said while thinking about what she should cook for Benjamin.

Ethen took note of everything she said and called the kitchen staff.

Within minutes, the kitchen staff brought everything she asked for. They even brought some spaghetti. The only thing that was missing was the ingredients.

“I’ll follow you to the main kitchen to see what ingredients you have there,” she said and followed them to the cafeteria.

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The chef brought her to the kitchen, and she looked at the ingredients.

“All of these are ingredients that we normally use in the cafeteria, and they’re all freshly sent to us every morning. There are also some fish, prawns, and some other kinds of seafood. But if Mr. Graham wishes to eat anything that we don’t have here, we can get someone to send them over as well,” the chef explained.

Her eyes lit up when she heard what the chef said.

“Do you have natto?”

The chef was dumbfounded. He looked at her and asked to confirm, “Mr. Graham wants to eat that?”

“Yeah. Do you have them?”

“Well, we don’t, but we can ask someone to send some over.”

The chef was perplexed because as far as he knew, Benjamin never like food like that.

“Then, please prepare some and bring it up for me,” she said with a smile. Done. I’m going to make Japanese food for Benjamin!

“Okay. I’ll ask someone to send some over,” he said and called the supplier. “It’ll reach in about ten minutes,” he continued.

“Thank you!” she said to the chef and took some vegetables and a few more ingredients upstairs.

When she finished washing the vegetables and making some rice, the staff sent natto over.

She stayed in the small kitchen all by herself to prepare Benjamin’s lunch.

After half an hour, the whole floor was full of the delicious smell of food.

Ethen couldn’t help but take a few deep breaths and was curious to see what Arissa was cooking.

He sneakily walked closer to the stove area to look at what she was cooking, and he saw that she was stir-frying some rice and... What the hell is that?

“W-What’s this?” he asked while shivering at the sight of the sticky texture of natto.

“It’s natto,” she replied with a laugh and ate some.

“Mmm! Delicious!”

Ethen quickly ran away.

Arissa was speechless and chuckled.

He doesn’t know what he’s missing. These are out of the world, you know?

She didn’t care where the natto came from, what mattered was that she got what she needed to make the dish.

Ethen was sickened at the sight of the dish and felt sorry for Benjamin.

When it was twelve-thirty, Arissa was almost ready and went to get Benjamin.

“Mr. Graham, your lunch’s ready. Would you like to eat it in your office or outside?” she asked.

Benjamin’s eyes lit up when he lifted his head to see that she had tied her hair up and had an apron on.

“Bring it here,” he said.

“Okay,” she replied and went to the kitchen to bring all the dishes and place them on a dining table nearby.

Benjamin was curious to see what she made, so he followed her.

There was a bowl of something that looked like miso soup, a plate of fried rice with beans, a plate of vegetables and something fried.

Arisa was smart enough to stir-fry the natto so that Benjamin wouldn't be able to see what it was. Even the natto that Ethen saw earlier wasn't the finished product. That was why he could still see what it looked like.

“What are these?” Benjamin asked and took his seat.

Mm. These smell and look pretty good too.

She took some rice out and placed it in front of him along with the utensils. “Try this,” she said with a smile.

Benjamin, you're up for a natto feast today.

Benjamin looked at her and had a hunch that she might be up to something. However, he didn't say anything and took a bite of something from the bowl that looked like miso soup.

His eyes flickered as soon as he tasted it. It was delicious and had a strong taste of beans in it.

“How is it?” she asked with a smile.

He looked at her. Was I overthinking things? Maybe she didn't do anything to the dish after all.

“Not bad!” he replied.

“Right? It's my best dish!” she laughed.

“What is this?” he asked as he took another bite of the natto.

This is pretty good.

“What do you think?” she sat down and looked at him with a smile.

He still couldn't identify it. “Well, it tastes like beans.”

She giggled. "Try the others and see if they're good."

He still didn't know what she was up to even when after peering at her.

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He continued to try out the other dishes, and he thought all of them were good.

"I didn't know that you're such a good cook." He was surprised by her talent.

Mm. Asking her to make my lunch was a wise decision.

"Eat more then," she said happily after he complimented her.

She took her utensils and put more natto into his plate. "Mr. Graham, you should eat more while it's hot. The food won't taste as good when it's cold."

He looked at her movements and only continued eating after a while.

"What ingredients you use to make these?"

"Shh. Eat first," she said with a smile.

His eyes flickered. She's definitely up to something. Hmph. Well, it doesn't matter.

"You eat too," he said indifferently.

"It's okay. You can eat it first," she said politely with a smile.

Benjamin cast a glance at her and continued to eat.

Actually, the food suited his appetite, so he didn't think too much about it.

After she saw that he had started eating the rice, she asked, "Mr. Graham, aren't you curious about the main ingredient for these dishes?" she continued to grin at him.

He raised his brows and his gaze remained locked on her face.

"Tell me," he said.

She cleared her throat out of a little guilt and said, "These are all made of natto."

Benjamin's expression didn't change at the sound of that.

Arissa felt weird that he didn't look disgusted by it. Does he not know what it is or is he pretending to look calm?

She tried to scare him again. "You know, natto! Sticky, stinky natto!"

He continued to look at her expectant face and glanced at those dishes again.

Well, it doesn't really look disgusting or scary to me though. Is she trying to use natto to scare me?

"Wow! You're really amazing to be able to make so many different dishes from just natto! I can see the effort you put in to make my lunch," he complimented her.

What just happened? Shouldn't he be rushing off to the washroom to get everything he ate out of his system because he was disgusted by it?

She looked displeased when she saw his calm face. Hmph! Wait till you see what they look like!

She quickly searched for pictures of natto and showed him.

"Mr. Graham, you just ate these," she said.

He looked at the picture and finally realized what he ate. In that instant, he almost gagged, but he managed to suppress the feeling.

He glared at her. Arissa, are you asking for death?

Her heart tightened at his glare and tried to explain.

"Mr. Graham, they are very nutritious and safe to eat. Besides, they're high in protein and low in fats. Didn't you say that they were good earlier? You can hardly get such good quality natto just anywhere, you know? It's my first time cooking for you, so it's a given that I must show my sincerity through these dishes. Please don't puke. It'll be a big waste if you do!"

She was laughing out loud in her mind when she looked at his face.

Hmph! Let's see if you dare to boss me around to cook for you next time!

Benjamin glared at her and walked away from the dining table.

"Mr. Graham, there's still a lot of them left. Are you sure you don't want to eat them anymore?"

He ignored her and went to his lounge.

She covered her mouth and giggled. He's puking now, isn't he?

She looked at the leftovers and dug in.

Mm! Delicious! Oh! The fried ones are especially good!

Just as she was eating happily, Benjamin returned.

She looked at him while she was chewing on the food. He still had a dark expression on his face.

However, the next moment, he did something that surprised her. He took his utensils and continued eating.

Arisa blinked at the sight of that and felt bad all of a sudden.

“You don’t have to force yourself to eat it,” she reminded him.

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“Shh! Keep quiet when you’re eating,” he snapped at her and continued to eat.

These taste really good actually, as long as I don’t think about those pictures and the description.

He wanted to vomit when he went to the washroom earlier, but nothing came out. None of it affected him except for the pictures of natto covered in gooey white specks that looked very much like thick cobwebs.

Ew! That’s gross!

Hmph. She’s definitely looking forward to seeing how scared I would look. I’m not someone who gets frightened easily, okay? I’ve eaten other insects before when I was in field operation.

The moment he saw how happy she looked while eating the natto, his anger eased.

Arisa was shocked to see that he seemed to have fallen in love with the dish instead of being affected by the pictures. “Don’t you think they’re disgusting?”

Benjamin shot her a glare.

That startled her, and she stopped talking immediately.

Just like that, he finished the fried natto in front of her. All that was left was the soup and vegetables which he had eaten a little earlier.

He put the utensils down and elegantly wiped his mouth with a tissue.

When he got up, he patted her head and said, "Make sure you clean up."

Arissa was astounded and looked at him with her mouth wide open as he walked toward his table and continued working.

What? He really wasn't disgusted by it?

Her mouth twitched when he continued to work without going to the bathroom after some time.

She turned to the dining table and continued to eat the unfinished dishes. She was still pretty hungry.

Benjamin glanced at her and smirked.

Hmph! This is nothing!

When Ethen came in to report something to Benjamin and noticed how the latter was smiling, he had goosebumps straight away. Oh no. Who's going to get in trouble this time?

When he noticed Benjamin's gaze on Arissa, he felt sorry for her.

Ms. York, you're really bold. I can't believe you'd fed Mr. Graham natto.

He felt sorry for Benjamin too, but when he turned back to Benjamin and their eyes met, he shivered again.

"Mr. Graham, have you taken your lunch? I can ask the kitchen to make something and send it up," he said.

"I'm full," Benjamin replied.

Ethen looked at him with a strange expression. H-H-He's full?

"What did you eat?" Ethen asked cautiously.

Benjamin glared at him but didn't answer him. "Spit it out," Benjamin said in a warning tone.

Oh my God. Mr. Graham really ate those?

"Mr. Graham, Broad Life Group would be here around one-thirty," Ethen said.

"Okay. Make arrangements and get the meeting room ready," Benjamin instructed.

"Okay. Here are also some documents that require your signature, Mr. Graham." Ethen placed a few documents and opened them in front of Benjamin.

Benjamin merely looked at the document for a bit and signed without going through everything.

Ethen was shocked to see that Benjamin didn't go through the documents.

Isn't he afraid that I might be up to no good? Aw! He trusts me! I feel loved!

Since Ethen had known Benjamin for a long time and had worked for the latter, he could feel that Benjamin was in a very good mood.

He continued to observe Benjamin's expression as he helped to put the signed documents aside.

Could it be that he's in a good mood because his tummy is full? Or is it because of Ms. York?

"Mr. Frank!" Arissa called out to him suddenly.

"Yes, Ms. York?" Ethen turned toward her and replied.

"Have you taken your lunch? Would you like to have some if you haven't had anything? We still have a lot of food left," she said with beaming eyes.

Ethen forced a smile despite the awkwardness. He could feel someone glaring at him from behind.

"It's all right, Ms. York. I'll eat at the cafeteria later," he replied.

"Okay. I'll finish it then," she replied with a grin and continued eating.

She's doing it on purpose, isn't she? Didn't she see how disgusted I was just by looking at it earlier?

When he met Benjamin's icy gaze, a chill ran down his spine, and he subconsciously stood up straight.

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"Mr. Graham, there are still a few more documents that require your signature," Ethen reminded Benjamin cautiously despite the chill that he was feeling.

"Leave them here. I'll sign them later," Benjamin replied while staring at Ethen.

Eh? Come on! It was going smoothly earlier! He's got mood swings like a woman! Can he not get jealous so easily?

Ethen braced himself through Benjamin's glare and took the approved documents out of the room. He quickly escaped from the room because he knew that things would get a lot messier if he stayed.

Arissa snickered in her heart when she saw how Ethen bolted. She did it on purpose, but she didn't expect him to look so dramatic.

Natto is good, okay? Everyone who has tried it would agree. They may look disgusting, but they're really good!

Finally, she finished everything up and felt a little stuffed. She rested for a while before she started cleaning up.

Just as she was about to bring the plates and bowls out, she glanced in Benjamin's direction and saw that something was wrong.

What's wrong with him? She stared at him with wide eyes when she saw the redness on his face.

She quickly walked closer to him to take a closer look and said out of shock, "Benjamin, your face..."

He had red patches on his face and neck. It was obvious that he was having an allergic reaction.

"What?" he looked at her.

She swallowed. Could it be that he hasn't realized it himself?

"You seemed to be having an al... allergic reaction," she said.

Allergic?

Benjamin was stunned for a while before he touched his face and felt the warmth in his cheeks.

No wonder my vision was a little blurry earlier.

He quickly got up, walked to the lounge, and examined himself in the mirror to see that there were patches of red on his entire face and all the way to his neck.

After that, he unbuttoned his shirt and saw that his body was full of itchy, red rashes as well.

"You should see if you have a rash on your body," she reminded him at the door.

Oh my God! It must be because of the natto! He was okay when he was eating earlier. I didn't know that he would be allergic! It came a little too slow.

She couldn't help but feel guilty.

"I-I'll take you to the hospital!" she said immediately when she saw the red patches on his body.

Oh, my god. It's so serious!

She quickly put the bowls and plates down on his table before she went in to help him out.

Benjamin furrowed his brows and let out an icy aura.

"Did you do that on purpose?"

Hey! I'm innocent! I only wanted to scare you off, not to give you an allergy.

"I didn't know that you're allergic to natto. Have you never eaten it? Don't you know that you're allergic to it?" she asked as she held onto him.

"Who would eat that anyway?" he snapped. He had never eaten that stuff before.

"I'm sorry! Let's go to the hospital now!" Arissa said.

She was really frightened by how angry he looked and the red patches on his body.

He should really get an injection at the hospital immediately! Ah! So, Gavin got his allergy from him.

"How are you feeling? Do you feel uncomfortable anywhere or feverish?" she asked him guiltily and touched his forehead with the back of her palm.

Benjamin's eyes flickered when he felt the cool and comfortable feeling. However, the feeling left as soon as it came.

She quickly touched her own forehead. "Hmmm. I think you're burning up," she said.

"Mr. Graham!" Ethen called out as he entered the office to inform Benjamin about the meeting.

When he saw how Benjamin looked, he was extremely shocked as well.

“Mr. Graham, what’s wrong?”

Arissa helped him get into the elevator. “He has an allergic reaction! We have to take him to the hospital now!”

“Okay! I’ll arrange for your ride!” Ethen said immediately. He still hadn’t recovered from the shock.

“You stay here and handle the meeting for me,” Benjamin glanced at him and instructed him in a deep voice.

“Yes, Mr. Graham!”

“Ms. York, please take good care of him,” he said to Arissa, and he felt more at ease when she was by Benjamin’s side.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 239 Benjamin Faints

“Okay!” Arissa nodded. She would’ve taken good care of him even if Ethen didn’t ask her to since it was her fault that things had turned out this way.

Both of them got into the elevator. Arissa looked at him with worry, and he looked back at her.

She avoided his eyes immediately and asked, “How are you feeling now?”

“What do you think?” he replied in a harsh tone because he was really unwell.

“I’m so sorry. I didn’t mean to. If I knew that you’re allergic to natto, I wouldn’t have cooked it for you!” she said after she pursed her lips.

I only wanted to scare you, but I didn’t expect any of these to happen!

Benjamin snorted and felt really uncomfortable because of the itch all over his body. He tugged at his necktie.

“If you’re not comfortable, you should take it off,” she said as she reached for his necktie when she realized what he was doing.

As she reached for his neck, her cool fingers brushed against his skin. Immediately, his eyes turned dark, and he held her hand against his neck to soothe the discomfort that he was feeling.

Arissa was speechless. Her face turned red when she looked at his expression.

Why is he acting high when he’s having an allergic reaction?

As soon as the door of the elevator opened, he pushed her aside and walked out quickly.

Arissa staggered for a while before she quickly chased after him. When she wanted to reach out and support him, he glared at her. As a response, she took her hand back.

“I’m not a cripple!”

“Hehe, I’m just worried about you,” she said with a silly laugh.

“Hmph!” Benjamin snorted and got into the car quickly.

When the security guards at the entrance saw how Benjamin looked, they quickly lowered their heads.

“Pretend that you didn’t see anything. No one is to hear about this!” Arissa warned them when she passed by.

After that, she went into the car as fast as she could and asked the driver to drive to the hospital.

Benjamin’s discomfort got worse. His whole body got itchier and hotter.

Other than that, his expression turned darker because he couldn’t scratch the areas that itched with her around.

Arissa asked the driver to speed up when she noticed that Benjamin was feeling worse.

She tried to comfort him. “Please bear with it a little more. We’re reaching soon!”

When she noticed the beads of sweat on his head and how his breathing became more rapid, she panicked.

“What’s wrong, Benjamin?”

He clenched his fists as he tried to suppress the discomfort he was feeling. The veins on his forehead throbbed.

“Please drive faster,” she said shakily when she saw how he looked.

The driver saw what was happening and pressed hard on the accelerator.

She tried to wipe the cold sweat on his forehead, but the next moment, Benjamin passed out in her arms.

“Benjamin? Benjamin! Please don’t scare me!”

She tried to wake him up by pinching his finger tips.

Fortunately, the hospital was nearby. It only took them a few minutes to get there.

When they reached the hospital, Benjamin was sent to the emergency room almost immediately.

“Doctor, he ate a lot of natto and had an allergic reaction,” Arissa told the doctor as she followed them to the emergency room.

“Please wait here,” the doctor said to her before he pushed Benjamin into the emergency room.

The moment the door of the emergency room closed, she clasped her hands together to pray for Benjamin.

Benjamin, please be okay. Oh God, how did things turn out this way?

Arissa’s heart was thumping wildly.

“Ms. York, please drink some water. Don’t worry, Mr. Graham will be okay,” the bodyguard said and gave her a glass of water.

“Thank you,” she replied and took it.

She drank a few mouthfuls and held tightly onto the glass as she stared intently at the door of the emergency room.

“Has something like this happen before?” she asked.

“Mr. Graham had never gone through this before,” the bodyguard replied. Although he was shocked, he looked calmer than she was.

She was overwhelmed by guilt. How could I be so careless! Some people are allergic to foods like that! Why didn’t I think of that? Benjamin, you’ve got to get through this! When you’re better, you can get back at me all you want!

Since she didn’t know what the situation was inside the emergency room, Arissa couldn’t calm herself down. As long as he was still in the emergency room, there was no way for her to stay calm.

She picked up her phone with shaky hands when Ethen called.

“How’s Mr. Graham now? Is it serious?”

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"He's in the emergency room," she replied with furrowed brows. She was dead worried.

"The emergency room? What happened? Please tell me everything, Ms. York! Wasn't he still all right back in the office? Why does he need to go to the emergency room because of an allergic reaction? He looked okay earlier," Ethen said in a hurry.

"He fainted when we were in the car," she replied in a guilty tone.

However, Ethen had to attend a meeting now.

"Ms. York, did anyone notice what happened to Mr. Graham's skin?" Ethen asked.

If anyone took a picture of Benjamin's state and uploaded the picture to social media, the company's shares would drop.

"I don't think so. Only the doctors and nurses saw him," Arissa replied after thinking about it.

"That's a relief. Please look after Mr. Graham at the hospital for now and do update me with his condition from time to time, especially if anything happens to him," Ethen said.

"Okay. I will," she replied while clenching her fist.

After Ethen got the name of the hospital from Arissa, he quickly called the Director to ensure that Benjamin was being taken care of by the best doctors of the hospital.

Once he was done with that, he called Shaun.

Shaun jumped in surprise when he knew that Benjamin had fainted in the car.

"Okay, calm down. I'm heading there now," he said to Ethen.

"What happened?" Kingsley asked when he realized that Shaun's expression had changed.

"It's nothing. It's just one of my patients. Mr. Graham, I've got to deal with some matters, so I'll take my leave first," he said and left after bidding goodbye to Darius.

Kingsley narrowed his eyes and followed Shaun out because the latter usually wouldn't be this stirred up if it was just a normal patient. "Who was it?" he asked.

Shaun looked behind him. Once he was sure that no one else was there, he said to Kingsley in a hushed voice. "It's Benjamin. He fainted just now."

"What? Why did he faint suddenly?" Kingsley's expression changed, and he asked out of worry.

"I think he went into anaphylactic shock after eating something," Shaun replied.

Shaun wanted to drive, but Kingsley got to the driver's seat before him. "I'll drive," Kingsley said. With that, Shaun got in the passenger seat, and the two of them rushed toward the hospital.

Meanwhile, a few senior doctors rushed into the emergency room that Benjamin was in. Arissa's heart continued to thump wildly, and her palms were sweating when she saw that.

"Don't worry, Ms. York. I'm sure that Mr. Frank called the director of the hospital to get their specialists to help Mr. Graham," the bodyguard comforted her when he saw how pale she looked.

"Oh," she replied and continued to look in the direction of the emergency room worriedly. No matter how hard she tried, she can't stop feeling worried.

Benjamin, please be okay! The kids have just started to warm up to you. You have to get through this for their sake!

More than ten minutes had passed, and she continued to wait. However, Benjamin hadn't come out yet. To her, minutes felt like years.

Why isn't he out yet?

"Arissa?" Kingsley asked in surprise when he saw her.

She nodded at them and asked, "What are you doing here?"

"Ethen told me that Benjamin had fainted and asked me to see how things are," Shaun replied while looking at her. Wow! Gavin's mom is a beauty.

She told them what happened. "He's still inside. He ate too much natto earlier, and his body was heating up when we were on the way here, but he fainted not long after."

"Don't worry. It's going to be okay. I'll go and take a look," Shaun reassured her and knocked at the emergency door.

The nurse who opened the door looked angry. "What's with all the noi... Oh, Dr. Bailey?"

"Let me in," Shaun said. He wouldn't be able to feel at ease until he saw Benjamin with his own eyes.

The nurse didn't dare to stop him, and she closed the door after letting Shaun into the emergency room.

Arisa craned her neck to see how things were inside the room. All that she saw were a bunch of doctors and nurses gathered around, but she couldn't see Benjamin.

"Don't be too nervous. Benjamin's a fighter. He won't die so easily!" Kingsley comforted her when he saw how worried she looked.

Although he said that to her, he was pretty worried himself.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 241 Benjamin Was Barely Alive

Kingsley looked at the emergency room.

For as long as he knew Benjamin, he had never seen Benjamin in such serious condition apart from that one time when the latter had an accident during the field operation. Other than that, Benjamin had always been healthy, and he didn't even catch a cold.

But now he's having an anaphylactic shock?

"Don't worry. Shaun's an amazing doctor. He can save anyone even if the patient's life is hanging by a thread," Kingsley said to comfort Arissa and himself at the same time.

Arisa looked at him and nodded.

She wasn't as nervous as earlier after Kingsley and Shaun came.

"This is all my fault! If I didn't prepare a natto feast for him, he wouldn't be in this situation."

"You made the dish?" Kingsley asked in surprise.

Arisa nodded in response to his question.

At this point, she was filled with regret.

If he dies because of this, I'd never forgive myself. How do I even bring myself to look at the kids' eyes in the future if something happens to him? Her eyes started tearing up.

Kingsley raised his brow when he saw her cry. She's really worried about him. Benjamin would be extremely pleased if he knew how worried Arissa was.

"Don't think too much. Let's wait for him together. Don't worry. He won't be so easily defeated by a mere allergy," Kingsley said casually.

She turned to look in the direction of the emergency room. All she wanted right now was to see Benjamin coming out from the emergency room safely.

Kingsley sighed and leaned against the wall with his hands in his pockets. He was looking at the emergency room too.

I wonder how Benjamin's doing right now. He should be fine, right?

Kingsley turned to look at Arissa again. He recalled their first encounter. Back then, she was really calm and composed. However, this was the first time he had seen her this nervous and worried.

Without thinking, he took his phone out of his pocket and took a picture of her without her knowing. After that, he kept his phone as if nothing happened.

The bodyguards were at a loss for words.

Kingsley stared at them and they avoided his gaze.

An hour later, Benjamin was finally out of the emergency room. He was still lying on the hospital bed with an IV drip. Although he was safe from critical condition, he still hadn't regained consciousness, and the swelling on his face hadn't gone away.

Arissa hastily went up to ask the doctor. "Doctor, how is he?"

Kingsley was shocked to see how Benjamin looked.

"Is he okay?" he asked Shaun immediately.

"He's fine now," Shaun said and let out a sigh of relief. He was completely surprised by what Benjamin looked like when he walked into the emergency room earlier.

Benjamin had eaten too much natto. If Arissa hadn't brought him to the hospital on time, he might not make it.

"Don't worry, we've cleaned out everything that was in his stomach. He should be fine after getting his injections for the next few days. Make sure that he doesn't eat any food that is exceptionally rich in proteins, especially natto and mollusks," the head doctor said to Arissa.

Arissa nodded quickly and said, "Okay, Doctor. I'll remember that. Thank you so much!"

"Let's transfer him to the ward now so that he can rest," the director said to a nurse, and the nurse pushed the hospital bed to the ward.

Arissa quickly followed behind them.

"How come I never knew that he's allergic to that stuff?" Kingsley asked Shaun.

"Now you do," Shaun looked at him briefly before making his way to the ward as well.

"Is he really okay now?" Kingsley asked as he chased after Shaun.

Shaun rolled his eyes at Kingsley. "Yeah. He's fine now. Didn't you hear us earlier?"

Is he doubting our skills as doctors or does he have doubts about Benjamin's ability to recover?

"But, I was almost scared to death when I saw him on the hospital bed earlier. He looked like he was about to die. Why did he suddenly eat that anyway? Doesn't he always follow a strict diet? He's the same as Gavin in terms of their weakness toward food allergies," Shaun said. He had never seen Benjamin in that condition before, so he was completely shocked by the big, red patches on his body.

"I know why he ate that," Kingsley said mysteriously.

"You do?" Shaun asked with his eyes open wide.

Kingsley ran his fingers through his hair as he walked and said, "Beg me and I'll tell you."

Shaun was speechless.

This guy has been with me all along. How would he know that? Hmmm... There's a big possibility that Arissa told him.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 242 Applying Ointment

After the director and the rest of the medical team helped Benjamin to settle down in the VIP ward and gave some instructions to Arissa, they left.

Arissa sighed when she saw Benjamin's swollen face as he remained unconscious on the hospital bed.

She took the ointment prescribed by the doctor and applied it to his face.

Kingsley and Shaun came in at that moment.

"This guy's will be disfigured," Kingsley teased.

Arissa lifted her head to look at him. "Eh? That's not true. He'll look fine after the swelling goes down."

Kingsley laughed. D*mn. I thought I can scare her. She's quite smart!

How childish. Shaun shot a look at Kingsley before he turned to look at Arissa.

"So you're Gavin's mom," Shaun said.

No wonder Benjamin treats her differently.

Arissa nodded and introduced herself. "I'm Arissa York."

"I know. I'm Shaun Bailey," he replied with a smile. He thought about the time when he almost got to meet Arissa in person.

Arissa nodded and continued to apply the ointment. "Um, when will the swelling go down?"

"The swelling should reduce after we give him a few shots, a few more bags of drips, and apply the ointment that you're holding," Shaun explained to her so that she wouldn't be so worried anymore.

Arissa looked at Benjamin and considered taking off his clothes so that she could apply the ointment on his body. The red patches on his body were more serious than the ones he had on his face and neck.

Shaun suggested with a smile after sensing her hesitation. "If you want the swelling to go away sooner, it's best to apply it everywhere. Besides, it'll soothe his discomfort since it has some cooling effect as well."

"Okay," she replied.

He's like this because of me. Applying the ointment on his body is nothing compared to that!

Once she made up her mind, she started unbuttoning Benjamin's shirt.

The two men stood at the side as they watched her without offering their help. It was only when Shaun nudged Kingsley that the two of them left the ward to give Arissa some privacy.

"Does this count as a blessing in disguise for Benjamin?" Kingsley teased as he rubbed his chin and had a look of mischief on his face.

Shaun laughed. "Maybe."

"Since he's okay now, let's go play with Gavin and the others!" Kingsley suggested.

Since Arissa is here to take care of him, there's no need for us to be here anyway. It's better for us to return to Old Manor of the Graham family to play with the kids.

“Wait a moment!” Shaun said before he walked into the ward.

Shaun walked in on them as Arissa was about to take off Benjamin’s belt.

When she saw Shaun, she quickly retracted her hand. Ahh! That was so awkward!

“We’ll be going first, Ms. York. Please take good care of him. Feel free to call me anytime if there’s anything. He’ll be fine after taking the shots, so don’t worry too much, okay? Please continue with what you were doing. The swelling would go away faster if you apply the ointment every three to four hours,” Shaun said to her and left his name card on the table.

After Shaun left, she looked at the closed door and waited for a while. When she was sure that no one would come in, she started taking off Benjamin’s shirt.

The sight of all the red patches on his entire body was terrifying. She didn’t even have the time to check out his body. Instead, she quickly applied the ointment on the front part of his body. Once she was done, she did the same thing to his back.

Just as she was applying the ointment on his waist, someone gripped her wrists suddenly.

“Ouch!” she exclaimed as she felt that her bones almost cracked.

She lifted her head and her heart tightened when she saw Benjamin glaring at her. He had regained consciousness.

“What do you think you’re doing?” he asked with furrowed brow when he saw that it was her.

“I’m applying ointment on you!” she replied. His glare shocked her.

His eyes flashed. The moment he saw his naked body, he raised his brow and stared at her.

“Could you please let go of my hand?” Arissa blushed and tried to suppress the pain in her wrist.

That hurts! Do you know that your grip is very strong?

Benjamin let her go after realizing that he was still gripping her hand.

Once her hand was free, she quickly massaged her wrist. There was a red ring around it.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 243 Are You Not Worried

"Why didn't you say anything earlier?" he asked in a deep voice as he frowned.

"I did!" she exclaimed and glared at him.

"Who would've heard it when your voice is so soft?" he snorted.

She was speechless.

You're the one who hurt me, yet you're defending yourself?

"Lie down properly. I'm not done yet," she said as she tapped his thighs. The moment she did that, his gaze turned dark.

She squeezed some ointments on her fingertips and started applying his back.

He felt the coolness of the ointment as soon as she applied it. Other than the cooling sensation of the ointment, he felt a little numbing sensation.

Something flickered in his eyes as his breathing became labored.

Arissa felt that the atmosphere was getting a little steamy, so she sped up.

She didn't think much about it when Benjamin was still unconscious, but when he looked at her as she applied the ointment on his body, she couldn't help but feel embarrassed.

Her face blushed.

"Are you helping me to scratch the areas that itch?" he asked while staring at her with narrowed eyes.

Her heart skipped a beat, and she grinned. "Just a little bit more," she said and quickly applied the patches on his thighs before she put the ointment away. Right after she had done that, she reached for the blanket and covered him up with it.

Ah... That's better. I can look at him more normally now.

"Do you want to drink some water?" she asked to break the silence.

Why is he staring at me like that? What is he looking at?

"Mm."

Arissa quickly adjusted the head of the hospital bed and placed a pillow on his back. Once she was done with that, she turned to pour a glass of water for him.

Benjamin was a little dumbfounded by her obedience. Is she behaving like this out of guilt for what happened to me?

When she put the glass to his mouth, he took a few quick gulps.

“Slow down!” she exclaimed. She was afraid that he would choke.

“Shall I get a straw for you?” she asked.

Benjamin lifted his head and glared at her again. Her heart skipped a beat in response.

“Are you treating me like a child?”

“What? No! It’s easier to drink with a straw in this condition,” she denied while shaking her head immediately.

In fact, that was how she took care of her kids when they were sick. However, she would never tell him that.

Benjamin glanced briefly at her before he took the glass from her and drank on his own.

When Arissa saw how the lump on his throat moved up and down as he drank from the glass, she couldn’t help feeling attracted by that movement.

Her eyes lit up.

Oh? The swelling on his face and neck seems to have reduced.

“Do you want some more?”

“No,” he said and passed the empty glass to her, which she took from him almost immediately and put it aside.

“Would you like to lie down?”

“No. This is fine,” he said and reached for his phone. Benjamin only remembered that he wasn’t wearing anything when he touched his bare thigh.

“Pass me my phone!”

“Okay,” she replied and went to get his pants and dug around for his phone in his pocket. Once she got it, she quickly passed it to him.

When she remembered that she hadn’t updated Ethen about Benjamin’s condition, she quickly took her phone out to type a text message.

She texted him: Mr. Frank, Mr. Graham is awake now. He has gotten a little better, so don't worry!

"Who are you texting?" Benjamin asked as he glanced at her.

"Mr. Frank. He's worried sick about you," she replied and continued to check her phone for any messages that she hadn't responded to.

Benjamin frowned. "What about you? Aren't you worried about me?"

"I am!" she blurted out and blushed immediately. "I wasn't only worried about you. I was scared to death when your body started burning up and fainted."

Benjamin felt a lot better when she told him that she was worried about him, but his heart sank when he heard the second part.

Ugh. That's embarrassing.

"Don't you know that you're allergic to food like natto? Why did you eat so much anyway?" she nagged.

"I've never eaten it before, so I wouldn't know," Benjamin replied arrogantly.

Arissa had no way to counter that.

"I'm sorry. I didn't know that you can't eat that," she apologized.

His lips curled slightly when he saw how sincerely she was apologizing. His mood became better right away.

"Are you guilty?"

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Arissa nodded fervently.

It wasn't only guilt. I hope I never did that!

"I'm glad you didn't die, or else I'd definitely regret it for the rest of my life! I don't know how I should face the kids if something were to happen to you."

They finally have a dad now, and they'll never forgive me if I were the one who caused his death.

"So you only feel bad for the kids?" Benjamin's mouth twitched and his voice came out like ice.

Arissa peeked at him and saw how angry he looked.

"I don't know how I should face you too. It's my fault this time and I'm really sorry. I'll treat you well, and I promise not to play any tricks on you in the future!"

"Hah!" he exclaimed and stared at her meaningfully. So, you finally admit it.

Arissa felt a chill running down her spine.

"How do you plan to treat me well?" he teased.

Arissa beamed. "I'll do anything you tell me to! I won't turn down your requests anymore."

"Oh?" he responded with his voice raised on purpose.

"Are you feeling uncomfortable anywhere?" she asked when she saw how much better he looked.

"Some parts still itch," he said.

She was taken aback by his response. "Where? Don't scratch it, or else it'll become inflamed if the skin's broken."

"Did you miss a spot?" Benjamin asked with a glint in his eyes.

Huh?

"I don't think so. I'm sure I applied it everywhere," she replied with a puzzled expression.

Benjamin knitted his brows.

"Where? I'll help you," she said immediately when she realized his discomfort.

His eyes sparkled with an exquisite gleam, and he lowered his head a little to look at his lower body. When Arissa noticed that, she helped him to take the blanket away.

Her face blushed red when she saw his long legs. When her gaze reached his underwear, she quickly looked somewhere else.

"Where?" she asked again despite feeling embarrassed.

He fixated his gaze on her. "What do you think?"

Her eyes opened wide, and she stared at him in disbelief. Does he mean that area?

When she remembered that she had just suggested to help him scratch the places that itched earlier, the awkwardness in her grew that she couldn't even speak clearly anymore.

"T-That... Y-You... C-Can you apply the ointment on that area by yourself?" she asked.

Benjamin had the urge to pinch her blushing, red cheeks when he saw how embarrassed she was.

"Hmph! Who was the one that said she'll do anything I asked without rejecting?" Benjamin taunted.

Arisa didn't know what to say. Well, I did say that, but he wants me to help him with that area? Is he sure?

She stared at him, and he remained indifferent as if he didn't say anything weird.

He's serious, isn't he?

"I-I... C-Can't you do it by yourself?"

"I don't have the strength to do it," he said indifferently. He had no intention of applying the lotion himself.

Who is he trying to fool when he had such a strong grip on my wrist earlier? Arisa cursed in her heart.

However, when she looked at his swollen face, she was overwhelmed by guilt once more.

He shifted in the bed with a pained expression.

Arisa noticed that reached out to check his temperature with her hand. He's still feverish.

"Don't touch me as you please!" He glared at her.

Arisa pursed her lips. "I'm just checking to see if your fever's gone. Lie down properly. I'll do it."

Ahhh! I'll do it! I'll do it! she thought after seeing how pitiful he looked from the discomfort.

Benjamin cast a glance at Arisa and lay on his back.

Arisa took the ointment, twisted it open, and squeezed some out on her fingers. After that, she started applying it on Benjamin as she turned her face to look somewhere else.

“Where do you think you’re touching?” he huffed as he tensed up.

He felt a wave of heat radiate through his entire body from the inside of his thighs that was touched by Arissa.

“Ohhhh...”

Arisa was completely flustered. She blinked as she identified the exact position of his organ while making sure that she wouldn’t see it clearly. Then, she aimed for it, pulled his underwear, and started applying the ointment while squeezing her eyes tightly.

Benjamin, you pervert! Scumbag! B*stard!

She kept cursing him in her mind.

She applied it on his part as fast as she could and dashed to the restroom to wash her hands.

Ahhhhhhhh! You pervert!

She continued to wash her hands with soap one time after another.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 245 Helping Him In The Restroom

“Arisa!” Benjamin called out, and she shuddered.

“What is it?” she asked while glaring at him as she walked out of the restroom.

Thank God he covered himself up with the blanket. I don’t know how much my heart can take if he didn’t.

“Help me with my clothes.”

“Why do you need to put your clothes on?” she asked puzzledly.

“I want to go to the restroom,” he replied while looking at her.

Since she can’t say no to that, she obeyed. She helped him sit upright, took his clothes which were lying around at the side, and helped him to put them on.

She made sure to avoid the area attached to the drip when she helped him with the task. Later, she started to button up his shirt.

Although he had his shirt on, his strong and firm chest could still be seen... That was a sexy scene. If it wasn't for the red patches on his body, everyone who set their eyes at him would be bewitched by the scene.

Fortunately, the smell of the ointment suppressed her thoughts from running wild, and she continued to button his clothes.

Benjamin stood in front of her and gazed down upon her because of their height difference. He noticed her facial features, and his gaze flickered when he breathed in her milky fragrance.

When Arissa was buttoning the last button which was closest to his neck, Benjamin asked, "Are you trying to strangle me?"

"Is it too tight? I'll unbutton it then," she suggested after taking a look at him.

She undid the top button.

She's really obedient today. "Undo one more button," he huffed softly.

After she undid two buttons, his attractive collarbones were exposed.

"Is it better?"

"Yeah. Hurry up," he replied.

The next moment, Arissa took his pants, but he continued to sit there without moving.

"Lift your legs," she urged when she saw that he wasn't cooperating.

Benjamin looked at her for a while before lifting his legs one by one.

After some time, she thought of another way to help him wear his pants. Later, she bent down and helped him wear his pants. When she was almost done, she gestured for him to stand so that she could pull his pants up and zip his pants for him.

Benjamin snorted softly which startled her.

"Could you be gentler when you do that?" he said through clenched teeth.

My organ might lose its function if you pulled my pants up too tight!

"I didn't do it on purpose!" she exclaimed. Her entire face became red, and she didn't even help him button his pants and put on his belt.

No one could stand the sexiness that was radiating from his body.

She averted her gaze, held onto the drip with one hand, and held onto him with another. Not long after, they reached the restroom.

“Be careful,” she said.

He looked at her, saw some sweat on her nose, and walked into the restroom without commenting on anything else.

Meanwhile, Arissa waited outside as she held onto the drip. She couldn’t bring herself to walk into the restroom with him.

“Come in. The tube of the drip isn’t long enough,” Benjamin said as he popped his head out.

She gritted her teeth and went into the restroom. As she was entering, she kept looking for a place to hang the drip.

“Wait!”

Just as she said that, she heard the sound of water splashing.

She turned in the direction of the sound and saw him standing in front of the toilet seat. Flustered, she quickly turned in another direction.

Her face turned red all the way to her neck.

Oh my God! What have I seen?

In her heart, she saluted all the health care workers in the world.

They have to go through this every day. To them, this must be nothing, right?

However, she wasn’t a health care worker, so obviously she couldn’t stay calm the same way they did. At the same time, she clenched her fists once more.

Can’t he just wait a little longer?

Benjamin quickly put on his pants and washed his hands.

When he noticed her red face, his lips curled up in a smile again.

“You’ve never seen a man in the restroom before?”

“What about you? Have ever you seen a woman doing her business in the restroom?” she countered.

Who would go and look at men while they are doing their business in the restroom? What a crazy person! Has he been pretending the entire time? Who would ask such a thing out of the blue?

She suspected that Benjamin was having a fever that made him lose his mind instead of having an allergic reaction. Where did the cold and arrogant Mr. Graham go?

“Good to know,” Benjamin replied while raising his brow. He was happy with her response.

Her mouth twitched. “I’ve seen my boys pee before. Does that count?”

Benjamin was speechless.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 246 The Touch Of A Slender Waist

Benjamin proceeded to give Arissa a thoughtful stare.

“How is it the same?”

“How is it not? There’s merely a size difference!” Arissa rolled her eyes.

“Do you think I’m big, then?”

Hearing that, Arissa blushed.

Is this man crazy? How can he say something so vulgar like that?

That said, when their eyes met, Arissa realized she was the only one with naughty thoughts as Benjamin’s gaze looked very serious.

Benjamin was a little amused seeing Arissa’s face turn red, but he remained calm.

“Let’s get out.” He spoke as though what he just said was nothing out of the ordinary, wiped his hands, and walked out.

Arissa was not having that, so she glared at him before following suit with the drip in hand.

After that, Benjamin sat at the side of the bed and watched as Arissa hung the drip back in place. She accidentally exposed her waist in the process when her shirt got pulled up, and Benjamin’s gaze immediately darkened.

She still has such a good figure after giving birth. That slender waist must feel real nice.

Arisa felt Benjamin looking at her, so she turned to see what he was looking at before quickly pulling her shirt down.

Then, she took out a thermometer and used it to check Benjamin's temperature.

"Your body temperature is still a little high," she said before placing the thermometer down and getting some water for him.

"You should drink more water."

Benjamin took the glass from Arissa and handed it back after taking a sip.

She took it from him, placed it down, and pressed the call bell.

"What are you doing?" Benjamin knitted his brows while narrowing his gaze.

"I'm going to ask the doctor to come and examine you."

With how concerned Arissa looked, the disapproval on Benjamin's face immediately toned down.

Soon, the doctor appeared and did some check up.

"His condition is getting better. All he needs now is more rest," he said.

The doctor then adjusted the speed of the IV drip before leaving.

After that, Benjamin used his phone to handle matters from work as he reclined on the bed. "I'm hungry," he said all of a sudden.

It was almost five, and the lunch he ate was all cleaned out during the gastric lavage. So, it would be impossible for him not to be starving.

Not even the strongest man could stand that.

"What do you want to eat?" Arissa looked at him.

She no longer dared to give him food randomly.

"You decide." he replied as their eyes met.

Arisa nodded. "If you need anything, use the call bell to call the nurse, okay? I'll get something for you to eat right away."

"Be quick." Benjamin knitted his brows.

“Okay.” Arissa nodded and refilled Benjamin’s glass with water before heading out.

There were a lot of restaurants near the hospital, so Arissa picked the one that looked the most hygienic and ordered a chicken soup to go.

However, before the soup was ready, Benjamin called her.

“Why is it taking so long?”

Arissa was stunned for a brief moment. It was fun for her to see Benjamin being so clingy.

“It’s almost done. Just wait a little longer. Drink some more water if your hunger is getting to you. You can ask the bodyguard to go in and pour you some more if your glass is empty. I’ll be back soon.” Arissa comforted, but Benjamin unexpectedly said nothing and merely ended the call.

Arissa was speechless while listening to the beeping sound of the phone.

Is he mad?

“Excuse me, is the soup I ordered done?” she asked the server.

“It’s almost done, Ma’am. We’ll pack it up for you right away!” the server replied and hurried to the kitchen.

So, Arissa continued her wait.

Meanwhile, while Benjamin waited for Arissa to come back, Ethen showed up.

He was drenched in sweat as he came over in a hurry, breathing out a sigh of relief after seeing Benjamin awake.

“Are you okay. Mr. Graham?”

Ethen was scared to death when he heard that Benjamin fainted and was sent into the emergency room, but there were too many things to handle in the company, so he could not visit him any earlier.

Thank goodness Mr. Graham is safe! I won’t know what to say to Old Mr. Graham otherwise.

“I won’t die that easily!” Benjamin shot Ethen a look.

Ethen noticed that Benjamin was displeased, so he took a look around and cleared his throat.

"Where's Ms. York?"

Didn't she say she would look after Mr. Graham? Is he angry because she left?

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 247 Be With Her At All Time

"Why are you looking for her?"

Benjamin spoke in a deep voice, sounding a little possessive.

Ethen had been by Benjamin's side for several years, so he naturally knew that Arissa was someone special to Benjamin.

"I'm just asking, sir." Ethen smiled.

"How did the negotiation go? Is everything settled?" Benjamin snorted.

Ethen immediately felt pressured. "They wanted to raise the price by fifteen cents."

Which meant that an agreement had not been made.

Benjamin's gaze darkened. "If they're not satisfied with what we offered, let's look for someone who will."

He only ever gave people one chance.

"Mr. Graham, but they're the best in the market!" Ethen reminded Benjamin.

Finding another company to collaborate with was not a problem for them. The problem was that other companies lacked quality control.

Nevertheless, Benjamin shot Ethen a piercing gaze. "One chance, and one chance only! Reject them!"

There was nothing Ethen could do but accept Benjamin's order. So, after he gave his report about work, Ethen went out and called the company to reject them.

When the company found out that Benjamin was going to give up on collaborating with them, they panicked.

"Mr. Frank, is Mr. Graham really going to reject our company? Our product is the best in the market. We only asked to raise the price just a little bit, right? That's not a lot at all! Can't you help us talk to him?"

"Mr. Graham gave you a chance. It doesn't mean that he accepted your offer even if he didn't personally attend the negotiation. From our standpoint, the price we offered was

good enough for you to make a profit. But since we can't agree on the price, there's nothing more for us to discuss."

Ethen was ready to end the call when he finished talking.

"Wait a minute! We'll take the original offer!"

Hearing that, Ethen raised an eyebrow. If only you were this decisive before this.

"Even if you accept, it doesn't mean Mr. Graham will agree," Ethen replied in a darker tone.

"If you're serious about working with us, I can help you check with Mr. Graham."

"Of course we're serious! Please help us out, Mr. Frank."

"Alright. Please wait a moment."

Ethen went inside and reported it to Benjamin.

Benjamin snorted in response. "If they want to collaborate with us, lower the price by fifteen cents!"

Ethen secretly smirked a little and, without saying anything, left to call the company again.

"What? Lower the price by fifteen cents?" they cried out in disbelief.

"If we go any lower, we'd be at our cost price! We won't be able to make a profit like that. Can Mr. Graham bump it up a little?"

Ethen felt humored. "Mr. Larson, Mr. Graham initially offered you a price that would give you profit, but you guys didn't seize the opportunity and offended him. If you still want to collaborate with us, this is the only chance Mr. Graham is willing to give. Take your time to discuss it with your team and make a decision. Mr. Graham is not in a hurry. But remember, this is the only chance you get!"

On the other end of the phone, Emil was in anguish. That price is just too low! It'd be a miracle if we could even break even!

That said, he figured that working with the Graham group could still raise good publicity for his own company, so it was not all bad.

Meanwhile, Ethen saw Arissa walking toward him with a bag in hand. "Where did you go just now, Ms. York?" he greeted her with a smile.

"Oh, you're here, Mr. Frank. I went and bought some food for Mr. Graham."

"Oh, okay. Go in quickly then. Mr. Graham's been waiting for you."

So she went to buy food. No wonder Mr. Graham looked terrible. Does Mr. Graham have to see her at all times?

Arisa nodded and went in the ward.

Benjamin thought it was Ethen when the door opened, so he asked, "How did it go?"

"How did what go?" Arisa looked at him, bemused.

Benjamin paused for a second and looked toward her, pursing his lips.

"What did you buy? Why did it take so long?"

Arisa took a look at him and brought the bed table over.

Then, she opened the thermos she had and served up a bowl of soup to Benjamin.

"I asked them to make chicken noodle soup, so it took some time."

She proceeded to stir and blow on the soup before placing it on the table.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 248 Should I Feed You

"Eat up." Arisa paused. "Ah! I almost forgot..."

She suddenly remembered that the kids were still at school and took out her phone to call Gavin.

Benjamin knitted his brow after seeing that Arisa ignored him after putting down the soup to make a phone call instead.

"Who are you calling?"

"I'm calling Gavin. The kids are still at school, so I want to go fetch them, Mr. Graham," Arisa answered after she turned her head.

"There's no need for that. I've already asked someone to go fetch them home," Benjamin's eyes glistened when he spoke.

"When was that?" Arisa was astonished.

"Do you think you were the only one who remembered that?" Benjamin sneered.

Arissa pursed her lips. Do you have to be so angry?

That said, she was at ease after knowing that the kids were home.

Right then, Gavin picked up the phone.

“Mommy!”

Hearing her son’s tiny voice, Arissa smiled.

“Hi, Sweetheart. Tell me, are you guys home now or at school?”

Benjamin narrowed his eyes when he heard that. Is she doubting me?

“We’re at home, Mommy,” Gavin sounded a little unconfident, but Arissa did not notice.

“Oh, you’re all at home. Then, if you guys are hungry, ask the butler to cook something and eat first. I’m not sure when I’ll be going back, so eat your dinner earlier.” Arissa told him.

The little guy nodded his head at the other end of the line and replied, “Okay. I know, Mommy. Don’t worry about us. We ate quite a bit not long ago.”

“Great!” Arissa exclaimed before saying goodbye and ending the call.

She figured she should not take too long on the phone since Benjamin was staring right at her.

Meanwhile, a sense of jealousy came welling up from Benjamin when he saw how endearing Arissa’s smile was.

“Why aren’t you eating, Mr. Graham?”

Arissa noticed that he did not even touch his food.

“How can I eat like this?” Benjamin stared at her like she was the devil herself.

Then, he lifted his left arm with the IV drip still attached to it to guilt Arissa.

“You have your other arm, right?” Arissa was perplexed.

“I am not used to it!” Benjamin complained.

It was then that Arissa remembered that Benjamin was left-handed, so she asked softly, “Should I feed you instead?”

She looked at Benjamin while he pridefully puckered his lips.

Seeing that he did not refuse, Arissa proceeded to sit down beside the bed, picked up the bowl, took a spoonful of soup, and blew on it before placing it at Benjamin's mouth.

"Be careful. It's hot," she warned.

Benjamin cast a glance at Arissa and emptied the spoon.

At that moment, Ethen came in. He was all excited and wanted to report that the company had accepted Benjamin's condition but was stunned to see Arissa feeding Benjamin.

Oh, dear. Mr. Graham has actually asked Ms. York to feed him?

"What is it?" Benjamin shot a look at Ethen with his piercing gaze.

"They've accepted your condition, Mr. Graham," Ethen immediately reported.

"Okay." Benjamin did not show any reaction since he had already expected it.

Ethen was very impressed. Mr. Graham is still the best when it comes to negotiation. He has them around his little finger. No one could ever take advantage of him.

Then, he cast a glance at Arissa.

"Is there something else?" Benjamin looked at him.

In an instant, Ethen caught his drift and smiled, "No, Mr. Graham. Rest well. I'll take my leave."

"Send the documents that need signing here," Benjamin ordered.

"Yes, Mr. Graham," Ethen said and left.

He understood that Benjamin wanted to spend some alone time with Arissa.

That said, Ethen only went back to the company after buying the daily essentials for Benjamin's stay and asked the bodyguards to send them to the room.

In the meantime, Arissa continued to feed Benjamin while he stared at her obedient look.

After eating some food, his mood seemed to be lifted.

"Did you only get soup?"

"Of course. Your body is not well, so oily food is out of the question. Is the soup to your liking?"

Arisa fed Benjamin another spoonful.

"It's alright."

Benjamin was particularly picky when it came to food, but since he was starving and there was no kitchen in this place, it was good enough.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 249 Who Is Going To Take Care Of Me

"Eat this for now. I'll make you something good tomorrow," Arisa promised.

Benjamin snorted softly in response.

Catching the insult in his voice, Arisa felt embarrassed.

"I promise I'll never do that again. My cooking skill is actually not bad, so just tell me what you like or want to eat."

"Are you sure?" Benjamin showed subtle amusement in his eyes as he looked at the boastful woman.

"Of course! You've tried it, right? It wasn't bad, no?"

Arisa was very confident in her cooking skills as not only did the kids love it, but even Benjamin emptied his plate the few times he tried it.

"How are you going to cook when there's no kitchen here?" Benjamin reminded.

"I can make it at home and bring it over once I'm done!" Arisa answered while feeding him the soup.

"Who's going to take care of me if you go back?"

Benjamin's expression darkened.

Arisa glimpsed the look on his face and quietly said, "There are nurses in the hospital and your bodyguards are just outside. I can't feel at ease leaving the kids at home."

"There are people looking after them. Do you actually intend on leaving me, a patient, alone? How can nurses be the same?" Benjamin was infuriated.

Arisa was stunned by his reaction and looked at him.

Benjamin turned away from her gaze as he felt uncomfortable, amusing Arissa in the process.

"If you want me to look after you, just say it. That anger is unwarranted! Now, eat up!"

Hearing that, Benjamin glared at her, annoyed.

"Alright now. You should finish the soup before it turns cold. I'll stay, okay?" Arissa patiently coaxed the difficult man.

"Do you think I'm some three-year-old kid?"

Benjamin tried to be intimidating, but the swell on his face had not come down, so he looked a little cute.

"Nope." Arissa smiled. "I didn't notice that."

I've gotten used to talking with the kids.

After hearing that, Benjamin went silent.

And it took Arissa some more coaxing before he eventually opened his mouth to drink the soup.

"Next time don't buy this outside food for me. It's disgusting!"

Arissa sighed. "How can I make food for you if you don't let me go back?"

"You can go back and make it tomorrow morning! Did you forget that you have to take care of me? Would I be in this state if it weren't for you?" Benjamin was infuriated.

"Okay, okay. I know it's my fault. You are hospitalized because of me. Please give me a chance to redeem myself by taking care of you until you've fully recovered, Mr. Graham. Now, open your mouth wide."

Arissa held the bowl and spoon in each hand in front of Benjamin as though she was feeding a child.

Benjamin gave her a cold side-eye but drank the soup nevertheless.

"No more!"

After two bowls of soup, Benjamin was a little stuffed.

"But there's still one bowl left," Arissa said and looked at him

"I'm full!" Benjamin exclaimed.

Hence, Arissa rubbed her nose and sat on the side.

If you're not going to finish it, I will. I'll bear with this temper of yours since you're in here because of me.

With that, Benjamin resumed his work after seeing her enjoying the food.

"You've not recovered yet, so you should focus on resting. You can work when you've fully recovered!" Arissa said after turning around, but Benjamin ignored her completely.

After that, she finished the soup and went to take out the trash.

When Arissa got back, Benjamin occupied her with task after task, and she did them all.

She had been taking good care of her children, so one man was not much of a problem for her.

She merely treated it as just a way to kill time.

Eventually, the IV drip finished, so Arissa called the nurse in to pull out the needle.

At the same time, Benjamin's temperature had gone down, and the swelling was gone, leaving only patches of red that could hardly mask the man's good looks.

So, the nurse was ogling at him for quite a while.

"Is there anything else?" Benjamin asked with a narrowed gaze and darkened expression.

You More than Anything in the World Chapter 250 Still Very Handsome

Benjamin retracted his arm from the nurse.

"It's all done, Mr. Graham. If you still feel uncomfortable somewhere, please let us know immediately."

The nurse felt a little awkward, so she quickly cleaned up and left.

Arissa took a look and noticed that the back of Benjamin's hand was bleeding, so she immediately picked up the cotton ball that fell on the bed and used it to apply pressure on the spot.

"Are you using something that has dropped to the bed to stop the bleeding?" Benjamin gritted his teeth.

Arissa felt speechless hearing that. "It's just the bed and not even on the floor, no less."

"It's still dirty!" Benjamin exclaimed.

Hence, Arissa got a new cotton ball to apply pressure to stop the bleeding.

"This bed is so clean. How is it dirty? If it was, would you be covering yourself with the blanket? Want me to throw that away as well?" Arissa said, not knowing that everything else was swapped out by Ethen, so none of it was the hospital's property.

"Arissa York, how bold of you to be talking to your boss like that," Benjamin scoffed.

Nonetheless, Arissa kept her cool.

She knew it was Benjamin's temper acting up since she would do the same if placed in his situation.

So, after pressing on Benjamin's hand for a while, she carefully took the cotton ball away to take a look. When she saw there was still blood, she quickly held it back down.

When Arissa raised her head, the first thing she saw was Benjamin focusing on the emails he received.

Benjamin's facial features were exceptionally distinctive.

With his deep-set eyes, sharp nose, and slightly pursed lips, every part of him exuded an air of royalty, demanding respect.

At that moment, Arissa's heart started racing.

Then, Benjamin suddenly turned his head and looked at her with a profound gaze.

"Are you enjoying the view?"

"It's okay." Arissa felt embarrassed.

Benjamin's face was still fairly red, so it made him look a little adorable.

"Go get the mirror." Benjamin shot Arissa a cold gaze.

"You look good. There's no need for that." Arissa smiled in response.

"Don't let me repeat myself," Benjamin warned.

With that, Arissa puckered her lips and got the mirror for him.

Benjamin took the mirror and saw that his face was bright red, like someone that was seriously drunk.

Well, it's better than before.

"See? You're still very handsome. Not ugly at all!" Arissa quickly sang him some praises.

"Have you been secretly laughing at the way I looked before this?"

Benjamin narrowed his eyes and gave Arissa a peculiar stare.

Arissa immediately shook her head and denied it. "Of course not! I would never do that!"

Truth be told, she was extremely anxious.

"You better not be lying to me," Benjamin gave her another warning and tossed the mirror aside.

Then, Arissa checked the time and told Benjamin that it was time to apply the medication.

Benjamin shot a look at her before he proceeded to sit upright and opened his arms.

Arissa was stunned for a second.

Does he want a hug?

"What are you standing there for? Undress me!" Benjamin ordered, snapping Arissa back into reality.

As soon as he said that, Arissa felt embarrassed and awkward for thinking that Benjamin wanted a hug.

After that, she got closer and started unbuttoning the man's shirt.

At the same time, Benjamin caught a whiff of the scent from Arissa's body and gulped. His gaze on her tiny face had a hint of passion in it.

Meanwhile, Arissa took off Benjamin's shirt, placed it aside, picked up the ointment, and started applying it to his body.

The rashes on Benjamin's body were more serious than those on his face, as there were still lumps all over his body.

When Arissa's cold finger touched Benjamin's skin, his breathing started speeding up.

It was a little ticklish and numbing for him.

Arissa raised her head to see that Benjamin looked redder, so she knitted her brows.

“Are you feeling unwell?”

“Just get on with it!” Benjamin urged with gritted teeth and a low voice.

“Sure.”

So, Arissa got back to work and applied the ointment all over Benjamin’s upper body.

However, when she was about to loosen up Benjamin’s pants, He pulled her hand away and proceeded to lie down with the blanket over him.

“That’s enough!”

“But we’re only halfway done!” Arissa looked at Benjamin with confusion in her eyes while he turned over and faced his back against her.

Actually, Benjamin was panting.

Goddamnit! She only touched me for just a bit. Where did all my self-control go?

Chapter 251 Are You Afraid Of Grandpa

“But...” Arissa still had the ointment in her hand as she looked at the man that just changed his mind.

Nevertheless, Benjamin did not want her to notice any oddities, so he said, “Be quiet! I’m going to take a nap!”

Arissa puckered her lips.

What a temperamental guy. So be it then. It’s your body, after all. I won’t feel bad for you.

Thus, Arissa turned around and went to the bathroom.

When she got out, she noticed that Benjamin had closed his eyes. She was not sure whether he was asleep. Then, she touched her stomach.

Even though she had some soup not long ago, she was still quite hungry, so she silently went for the door.

However, as soon as she placed her hand on the door, she heard the man’s voice.

"Where are you going?"

Arissa froze for a moment and turned to look at the man with his back to her.

Does he have eyes at the back of his head?

"You said you wanted to sleep, right? So I thought I'd go out and get something to eat."

Then, Benjamin turned around and stared right into her soul. "Call the guards to come in."

Arissa did not know what he wanted to do but still opened the door and asked the bodyguards to come in.

"Mr. Graham," they greeted.

Benjamin shot a glance at them and said, "Go ask Drawbridge Dining to make some food and send it over here!"

"Yes, sir!" They went out immediately after.

Arissa was taken aback by what she heard as her heart stirred.

She was about to say something, but Benjamin cut her off. "Come here!"

Arissa looked at him and was willing to look past his commanding tone, seeing that he had ordered food for her.

Hence, she closed the door and went over to Benjamin. "What is it?"

"I have an itch on my shoulder. Help me sooth it," he said as he turned around.

So, Arissa placed her hand on Benjamin's shoulder and started scratching.

"Higher!"

"Here?"

She adjusted the position and continued.

"Harder!"

Benjamin knitted his brows as it got itchier the more Arissa scratched.

Following Benjamin's instruction, Arissa applied a bit more force.

Benjamin's shoulder was rather stiff, but he had a higher body temperature than Arissa, so it felt warm to her touch.

And as she scratched, Arissa's eyes began to wander downward.

The curves and lines on the man's back were immaculate and brimming with power.

Arissa gulped as she was unknowingly being attracted to the man.

That said, she quickly snapped out of it and focused her attention back on her current task.

And after a while, Benjamin actually fell asleep, probably because of how comfortable it was.

Hearing the man's long steady breathe, Arissa took a peek to make sure before she carefully pulled the blanket over Benjamin.

At that moment, Benjamin's phone suddenly rang, so Arissa took his phone and saw that it was Darius calling.

She suddenly got thrown between a rock and a hard place as she did not know whether to pick up or not.

Then, she looked at Benjamin. And as soon as a single crease appeared on his forehead, she immediately denied the call.

Let's just let him sleep for a little.

On the other end of the line, Darius was infuriated to see that Benjamin had denied his call.

"You little bast*rd, how dare you deny my call!"

Kingsley smiled. "Mr. Graham, maybe he's just really busy right now. Why don't you call him later?"

Hearing that, Darius grumbled for a bit and decided to take Kingsley's advice.

After that, Arissa turned on silent mode for Benjamin's phone and placed it on the side.

I wonder how the kids are doing at home right now.

She walked to the balcony and closed the door behind before she called Zachary.

"Mommy!"

"Have you had dinner yet, Sweetheart?"

"We aren't done eating, Mommy. Grandpa wants you and Benjamin to come home for dinner," Zachary said after taking a look at Darius, who was still very much annoyed.

Grandpa?

"You guys are with your grandpa?" Arissa asked after a moment's thought.

Benjamin's father?

"Yeap. We're at Grandpa's house right now. He called that man just now, but he didn't answer. Are you coming over, Mommy?"

How did the kids get to Old Mr. Graham's place? Did he call Benjamin to tell him to go home for dinner?

Arissa looked at the man sleeping in the ward, perplexed, before she said, "I'm not going back tonight. Please behave at your Grandpa's house, okay? Listen to him."

"Okay, Mommy. But why aren't you coming back? Are you afraid to meet Grandpa?"

"He's a very nice guy, Mommy. He took us to some places and had a lot of delicious foods."

"I think he likes us a lot, especially Jesse. He doesn't seem to want to let go of her."

"Grandpa would definitely like you, Mommy." "Don't worry, Mommy!"

Chapter 252 Let The Children Keep Him Company

Arissa was relieved to hear the children's happy voice and, at the same time, happy to hear that Darius liked the kids.

"I have something going on right now, so I can't go. Your daddy's also not available, so we're not having dinner with you guys. We're not going back either, so be nice and listen to your grandpa."

"What happened, Mommy? Why aren't you guys coming home?" Zachary was astonished.

At the same time, Gavin also heard Zachary when he came over to call him.

Mommy's not coming back?

"Why aren't you coming home, Mommy?" Gavin asked as well.

"We have a social event to attend, so I doubt we can go back. You guys wash up and rest early. You'll definitely see me tomorrow morning."

Arissa did not tell them Benjamin was hospitalized so they would not worry.

"Then don't drink too much at night, Mommy. Stay safe!" Zachary urged.

"Don't worry, Mommy. We'll be going back after dinner," Gavin said to Arissa.

Arissa smiled. "You guys can stay there overnight. There's no need to hurry back since we're not there. Stay there and keep Grandpa company. Tomorrow's the weekend anyway, so spend some more time with him."

Arissa figured it was a good idea since she was in the hospital and could not spend time with them.

So, instead of the children staying at home alone, it was better for them to spend time with Darius.

"Okay, Mommy!" Gavin nodded.

"Mommy, Grandpa's actually eager to see you. It's a shame that you can't make it. He asked the chef to make a lot of delicious food and even asked us what you like to eat!" Zachary told her.

Arissa smiled. "Maybe next time. I'll pay him a visit when I'm free. So, tell Grandpa that we can't join him for dinner because of the social event."

Arissa did not expect Darius to want to meet her that quickly, so she was a little unprepared.

On top of that, Benjamin was still in the hospital, so there was no way she could leave.

At the very least, Benjamin needs to be there when we go and see his father. Besides, Benjamin has never even thought of bringing me to meet his parents, so it'd be inappropriate to meet his father out of the blue.

"Okay! I'll go tell Grandpa right now!"

Zachary handed the phone to Gavin and ran over to Darius.

"Grandpa, my mommy, and Benjamin went to attend a social event. They won't be able to make it back for dinner."

"A social event?"

Darius was surprised to hear that. Doesn't he hate attending social events? What happened? Don't tell me the children's mother is afraid to see me...

Darius laughed. It looks like my eagerness has scared my future daughter-in-law.

"No worries, there's always next time!"

Zachary smiled and said, "Yeah, Mommy said she'll visit when she finds the time!"

"Great!" Darius responded with a hearty laugh and ruffled the little boy's head.

Gavin saw that and happily told Arissa, "Mommy, Grandpa says you can come over next time for a meal!"

"Sure!"

Arissa could actually hear Zachary since he was very loud.

"Sweetheart, Mommy still got work to do, so go finish your dinner!"

"Okay! Bye, Mommy!" Gavin replied.

"Bye, Sweetheart!"

Arissa gave her phone an audible kiss before finally ending the call.

Coincidentally, the bodyguards came back with food in their hands. "Ms. York, your food is here."

"Okay. Thank you!" Arissa nodded with a smile. "You guys go eat as well."

"We're still on duty right now. We'll eat when we change shifts, so I'll leave you to it, Ms. York. If you need anything, feel free to tell us. We'll get it for you," the bodyguard said before he went out.

"Okay!"

Arissa smiled. They have shifts?

After catching a whiff of the aroma from the food, her stomach started rumbling. So, Arissa quickly headed over to the coffee table and munched down the food in front of her.

Drawbridge Dining's food is the best!

After that, Arissa let out a sigh of ineffable satisfaction as her stomach was thoroughly conquered by the delicious food.

At that moment, all those miserable memories of being ordered around got washed away as well.

Chapter 253 The Five Treasures

At the Old Manor.

Darius brought his five grandchildren and Kingsley as well as Shaun to eat but was interrupted by an unexpected visit.

“Mr. Graham, Zayden is here again,” Edwin informed Darius.

In an instant, all five of the little kids frowned and looked at Darius.

“Ask him to leave!” Darius scoffed.

What a killjoy.

Edwin noted Darius’ order and backed away to send Zayden off.

“I kindly ask that you leave, Mr. Adams. Mr. Graham is not accepting any visitors today.”

“Edwin, this is a gift for Mr. Graham. Can you please help me hand it to him?”

Zayden proceeded to raise the gift he had in his hand.

However, Edwin took a look and said, “Mr. Adams, you should bring it back as well. Mr. Graham is not going to accept this.”

As soon as Edwin finished, he turned and went inside, completely ignoring Zayden in the process.

Zayden took a peek inside the manor and saw that it was brightly lit. Nevertheless, he could not see Darius, which gave him quite the headache.

Be it, Benjamin Graham or Darius Graham, Zayden did not get to meet either of them, not even Gavin Graham.

When he got news about the kids, Zayden rushed to the school, but they had already been taken away and were not at the school anymore.

Since both Benjamin and Darius were very adamant, there was no way for Zayden to plea for Danna. The only option left was through Gavin.

So, Zayden hovered at the door for a little longer before he eventually left.

Meanwhile, Darius was unaffected by the visit, as he invited the kids and two adults to eat with him.

“Come, everyone. Eat up!”

Darius delightfully started placing food on the children’s plate.

“Eat whatever you want, and tell me if you can’t reach it, okay?”

“Thank you, Grandpa!”

The five said simultaneously.

Their sweet and adorable voice was loved by all.

Darius was looking at them with a bright smile on his face. I can never get enough of this!

“Oh, are you having problems with the drumstick, Jesse? Let me tear it up for you, okay?” Darius asked, seeing that Jesse did not have any front teeth.

“Thank you, Grandpa, but I can eat it on my own!” the little girl said and bit down once again and slowly munched away at the drumstick.

Meanwhile, Gavin cut some meat up and placed it on Jesse’s plate.

“Thanks, Gavin!”

When Jesse smiled, her eyebrows formed a perfect crescent, and dimples would appear on both sides of her cheeks, not to mention the gap between her teeth.

She looked adorable, and everyone watched in amusement.

At the same time, Shaun and Kingsley also had their eyes glued to the five siblings, relentlessly filling up their plates with food and completely forgetting about themselves.

“Grandpa, Uncle, you guys need to eat too!” Jesse reminded as she looked at them.

“Oh! Right!”

Darius laughed and picked up his utensils after seeing the kids enjoying themselves.

“Grandpa, the Chanaen food here tastes so good!”

Oliver narrowed his eyes as the heat from the food fogged his glasses.

Kingsley was amused and said, "Oliver, take off your glasses when you eat."

"But I won't be able to see if I take them off!" Oliver replied.

Then, he took his glasses off, wiped them clean, and put them back on again.

Darius' heart ached to see Oliver that way, so he asked, "How bad is your eyesight, Oliver? Maybe let Shaun have a look and see if he could fix it for you with surgery."

What he said sounded silly to Shaun since Shaun was not an ophthalmologist, but he answered, "Okay!"

So, Oliver told Darius about his eyesight. "It's around 300 degrees, Grandpa. Mommy told me that my glasses could help adjust my eyesight, so my eyes will be fixed after wearing them for a year. I don't need to go through surgery."

Darius was astonished. "Does technology like that actually exist?"

"Sure does!" The little fellow nodded.

"Grandpa, the doctor said that Oliver won't need to wear glasses anymore if he wore that for a few years."

Jasper looked at Darius with a smile.

"That's good then. It's much safer than going through eye surgery." Darius nodded.

Shaun smiled and said, "Don't worry, Mr. Graham. It's common for people to have eyesight problems these days. Wearing glasses isn't that much of a big deal."

Darius was a little annoyed when he heard that. "How is it not a big deal? It's inconvenient to do anything while wearing glasses."

Shaun smiled in response.

"Grandpa, I've already gotten used to it. There's no such problem," Oliver said while his eyes narrowed as he smiled.

Chapter 254 Return The Favor

"Here, have some beef!" Darius said as he cut the five children a slice of roast steak each.

"Thank you, Grandpa. You should eat more too!"

Gavin did the same for Darius.

And Darius was pleasantly surprised by it. This little guy has always eaten while quietly ignoring everyone around him. He has changed so much, having been gone for only a few days. Does being with his siblings influence him this much?

After that, Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse all followed suit and place different dishes on Darius' plate.

"Grandpa, don't just look at us. Eat up! If not, we might finish everything!" Jesse said with her missing front teeth, adorable to no end.

Darius was delighted. "Don't worry. If you finish them, we can ask them to make some more!"

"Jesse, what about me? Where's mine? I might start ignoring you from now on," Kingsley teased the little girl.

Jesse's eyes immediately darted toward Kingsley, and she proceeded to try and fork some food over to him.

"Uncle Kingsley, you're too far away, move your plate closer!"

Kingsley was ecstatic, so he handed his plate over and let Jesse put food in it.

"Thank you, Jesse!"

"You're welcome!" Jesse sat down once again and started munching her food.

"Jesse, what about me? You shouldn't have favorites, you know?"

Shaun smiled as he looked at Jesse.

So, Jesse shifted her beady gaze toward him. "What would you like to eat, Uncle Shaun?"

Shaun smiled and gave Kingsley a smug look.

"I like shrimps."

So, Jesse took a few pieces of shrimp and placed them on his plate.

"Good girl!"

Shaun took one shrimp and peeled the shell off before placing it on Jesse's plate.

Jesse looked at him. "Why did you give it to me, Uncle Shaun?"

"Because I feel like it!" Shaun smile at her endearingly.

"Thank you, Uncle Shaun!" Jesse was overjoyed.

"Do you guys want some shrimp?" Shaun asked the other four kids.

"Yes, please!" They all nodded.

With that, Shaun took up the responsibility of deshellng the shrimps and gave some to Darius first before distributing them evenly between the children.

"Thank you, Shaun." Darius' lips curled.

"You're most welcome, Mr. Graham. After all, I'm the one enjoying a free meal here. This is the least I could do," Shaun responded with a smile.

Kingsley laughed when he heard that. "Based on what you just said, I would be ashamed of myself if I don't help out."

Then, he took a crab and started deshellng it.

The kids were all thrilled and took one each to deshell for the three adults.

"What are you guys doing? Just let me do it."

Kingsley looked at the five children funnily.

"Mommy said that we should always return a favor. So, if you're doing it for us, we should do it for you!"

Zachary was very serious about deshellng the crab.

So, other than Jesse, who did not quite do it right, the four brothers all did superbly and distributed the deshelled crabs to Darius, Shaun, and Kingsley.

All three adults were very happy to see that.

Darius looked at the four kids raised by Arissa and was very satisfied to see that they were all very polite and respected their elders.

Their mother has taught them well.

It left a very good impression in Darius' mind.

She's way better than that pretentious Danna. In the end, the biological mother is still the best.

Then, Darius looked at Gavin, relieved to see that the boy was fitting in and getting along happily.

The boy did not smile much when he was with Benjamin, but Darius had already seen more smiles from him in just one day.

"Here, wipe your hands with this."

Darius took a towel and got up to help the kids wipe their hands.

"Thanks, Grandpa, but we can do it ourselves."

Jasper wanted to wipe his hand, but Darius dodged him.

"Let me do it. I like it!"

"Alright then, Grandpa. Thank you."

The little child's cutesy voice was very endearing, and Darius just could not stop smiling.