

The More the Merrier Chapter 406

Chapter 406 Let The Adams Family Go Bankrupt

Danna had just woken up not too long ago, so she had yet to ask about the Adams family.

Meanwhile, the acquisition team of Graham Group had already arrived at Adams Group.

When Zayden realized that it was Benjamin who wanted to buy over the company, he was so angry that he started trembling uncontrollably.

“I’m not selling my company. What gives you the right to acquire my company! Who does Benjamin think he is? He’s going overboard!”

The leader of the acquisition team advised him, “Mr. Adams, it’s better if you cooperate with us. You will be well compensated if you sell the company now when it still has value. But if you don’t, you may regret it in the future!”

“Get out! All of you, get out now! I’m not selling it!”

Zayden was so furious that he threw the teacup on the floor. The acquisition team exchanged glances with one another before leaving Adams Group.

Very soon, all the orders received by Adams Group were canceled one after another.

Even the goods that had been sold were being returned to the company. The reasons for all the returns were the same—there were some issues with the products’ quality.

Adams Group specialized in the production of chemicals, but serious issues were found in their products. Tests revealed a dangerously high amount of metal in the products that exceeded the requirements.

As a result, many users suffered allergies and were hospitalized.

Like the butterfly effect, various other companies started to cancel their business contracts with Adams Group.

In an instant, Adams Group had become the talk of the town once again and gotten themselves into trouble.

All of those happened within minutes after the acquisition team of Graham Group left.

Adams Group was no longer the reputable company it used to be, and netizens flooded the Internet and voiced their dissatisfaction.

Because of that, all of the shareholders requested for Zayden to step down from his position.

It was only then that Zayden realized how powerful Benjamin was, and this time around, he meant business.

Unable to handle the pressure, Zayden had no choice but to give Darius a call.

“Old Mr. Graham, please help me. Benjamin wants to buy over my company. Because of that, our company is unable to operate properly.”

The bank had also called him to collect their payments.

By then, Zayden was on the verge of a breakdown.

“If Benjamin wants to acquire your company, then you should plead with him, not me!” Darius responded coldly before hanging up the phone.

Hmph!

How dare he still come to me for help!

What does he take the Graham family for?

After cursing in his heart, Darius summoned William.

“Is it true that Benjamin is trying to acquire Adams Group?”

William had just contacted people from Graham Group, and he replied, “Yes. That’s what Mr. Graham is attempting. Should we interfere?”

Darius raised his hand to stop him. “There’s no need. It’s Zayden’s problem now. That’s the small price he has to pay for bullying my grandson!”

Just then, William received a call from Edwin, the butler of the Graham residence.

“Let me tell you something. But don’t let Old Mr. Graham know about it!”

William’s hearing was not good, so the volume of his phone was very high, making their conversation audible to others.

As such, Darius heard those sentences clearly.

When William caught the look Darius gave him, he had no choice but to say, “Tell me!”

“Mr. Graham has another child!”

“What?” William was stunned and asked, “Is the child bore by another woman or Ms. York?”

“The mother of the child is Ms. York. Back then, she gave birth to six children, but...”

Both William and Darius were anxious to hear the rest, so the former asked, “But what?”

“But Danna has lost the child. Both Mr. Graham and Ms. York are thinking of ways to look for him!”

Darius’ body trembled upon hearing that, and he asked with a quavering voice, “Lost? How did it happen?”

When Edwin heard Darius’ voice, he was shocked.

Sh*t! Old Mr. Graham knows about it now, but Mr. Graham hasn’t told him yet.

“I’m not sure. I only found out about the missing child not too long ago!”

“Hurry up and get the car ready! I’m going over!”

Darius immediately had William arrange the car for him to go to the Graham residence.

“Hmph! Why does he even bother to acquire Adams Group? It’s such a worthless company. Just let it go bankrupt!”

Darius was so enraged that his hands started shaking. “Make sure the Adams family goes bankrupt!”

When Darius found out that Danna had lost one of his grandchildren, he was infuriated.

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“All right! All right! Old Mr. Graham, please take it easy. I will see to it right away!”

William did not want Darius to be too upset, so he massaged the latter’s chest.

“Go and get it done now! Stop touching my chest! I’m fine! I want to see the Adams family go bankrupt right now!” ordered Darius as he pushed William’s hand away.

As such, William had no choice but to get on the phone and make the necessary arrangements.

Once Darius heard that the arrangements had been made, he said hurriedly, "Let's go to Yaleview!"

Alas, Arissa still failed to find out the whereabouts of the child from Danna.

Once she was out of the police station, she made a phone call to Bradley, but there was no news from him either.

Her heart sank as she was overwhelmed by helplessness.

Just as she was about to head back, Benjamin gave her a call. "Wait for a while!"

Arissa was taken aback. She looked around but saw no one.

Hence, she got into the car and drove off.

Halfway through the journey, Benjamin's car blocked her. "Come over here!"

When Arissa saw that Benjamin had come to fetch her, she felt very touched.

"What are you doing here?"

Earlier on, she thought she had misheard him.

"Didn't I tell you to wait?"

Benjamin got down from his car, walked over to the driver's seat, and opened the door.

"Get over there!"

Arissa took one look at him and asked, "What about the car?"

"They will drive it back."

After that, Benjamin signaled for the bodyguards to come over and take the car.

Arissa had no choice but to get out of her car and into his.

"What are you doing here?"

Benjamin merely threw a worried look at her and said nothing.

Arissa was furious. "Danna was lying about the place where she claimed she lost him. I checked the surveillance cameras, and there was no sign of him at all. All she did was top up the fuel in her car. She didn't go into any supermarket at all! According to the

surveillance footage at the junction, the timeline checks out, and there was no way she could have made a stop.”

Benjamin was not surprised to hear that as he had expected Danna to lie about it.

He narrowed his eyes, and his gaze darkened.

Perhaps Danna did not lie on purpose because even she herself did not know where our son was.

Then again, she was the one who took him, so she should know where he had gone.

A glint flashed across Benjamin’s eyes, and he turned the car around.

“What’s wrong?” asked Arissa as she looked at him.

“I’m going to ask her again!” said Benjamin with a scowl.

No one had ever dared to fool him.

Danna is asking for trouble!

“Will she tell you?”

Arissa slumped in her seat.

After all, they had already asked her thrice.

Danna had told Arissa that the child was with her.

Yet, she told Benjamin that the child was missing.

Arissa was not feeling very hopeful about the situation.

“If she refuses to tell me, I will force the truth out of her!”

There was a ruthless look in Benjamin’s eyes.

After searching for the child for one whole day, there was still no news, making him very anxious.

He would not be able to have peace of mind until he found his missing son.

Arissa was relieved to see Benjamin so concerned about the safety of the child.

He does love the kids, after all.

A few minutes later, Benjamin appeared in front of Danna.

Her expression changed drastically as though she was seeing the grim reaper.

“B-Benjamin...”

Danna gulped as she met his murderous look while chills ran down her spine.

“Danna, where exactly did you lose the child?”

Benjamin’s voice was so cold that he sounded like Hades who was there to claim her life.

Filled with fear, Danna tried to avert her gaze. Should I tell the truth?

If Benjamin finds out that the child is already dead, will he allow me to live?

Danna turned pale in fright.

“If I tell you, will you spare me?”

Benjamin narrowed his eyes while a sharp glint flashed across them.

He stared at Danna and taunted her, “If what you say is true, I may!”

Danna was caught in a dilemma.

I will surely die if I tell the truth. But if I don’t, Benjamin won’t spare me either.

“T-That place is near where Arissa was detained. I have forgotten the name—”

Before she could finish her sentence, a chair came flying toward her.

Bang!

The chair landed on her with a loud thud.

By then, Benjamin had completely lost his patience.

There was fear in Danna’s eyes, and the very next moment, she collapsed in a pool of blood.

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When Arissa heard the commotion outside, she jumped in shock.

Immediately, she rushed in with the prison officers to check out what was happening.

However, she did not expect Benjamin to come out and block her view with his body.

When she saw him rubbing his hand, she could not help but ask, "What's wrong? Are you hurt?"

Initially, there was a hostile look on his face.

But the moment he saw her, he calmed down gradually.

"I'm not hurt. Let's go!"

With his arm around her, Benjamin guided her outside so that she would not witness the gory scene.

Nevertheless, Arissa still saw Danna's injured head, and there was blood all over her face.

Arissa's heart skipped a beat at the scene.

Looking at the motionless Danna, she mumbled, "I-Is she dead?"

Benjamin tightened his arm around her and brought her outside of the detention center.

"Not yet!"

When Benjamin threw the chair at Danna, it was merely to vent his frustration.

In fact, Danna was primarily unconscious because she was in shock.

Hearing his determined tone, Arissa looked at him in surprise. Never did she expect him to be so violent.

Consequently, she turned around to see Danna being carried out for treatment, but she felt not a single ounce of pity for her.

Whatever Danna was suffering then was nothing compared to what she and her son had gone through.

Only after they got into the car and drove off did Arissa ask, "She still refused to tell you?"

When Benjamin met her terrified and worried gaze, his heart ached for her, and he pulled her into his arms.

“Don’t worry. We’ll find our son!”

Having said that, Benjamin made a call and increased the manpower to search for the boy.

Arissa began praying for the safety of her son in her heart.

Afterward, both of them held onto one another and said nothing more until they arrived at the Graham residence.

As Arissa was getting out of the car, she nearly fell onto her knees.

Thankfully, Benjamin was there to catch her.

“Thank you!” said Arissa in a daze.

Looking at her ashen face, Benjamin decided to just carry her into the house.

“Put me down! I can walk on my own!”

Arissa began to blush in embarrassment.

Benjamin glanced at her. “Stop moving. Your face is very pale!”

Hence, Arissa had no choice but to stay in his arms.

All of a sudden, they heard an old man’s voice ring out, and the couple was startled.

“Both of you are back?”

When Darius saw them walk in, he got up immediately.

Arissa did not expect to see Darius, so her face turned red as she struggled to get down from Benjamin’s arms.

However, Benjamin refused to let go and even chided her, “Stop moving!”

Arissa was dumbfounded.

After all, it was embarrassing for her to be seen by an elder like that.

Darius grinned while studying them and said, “Is my presence here disturbing you guys?”

“N-No!” Arissa denied with a blushing face.

On the other hand, Benjamin was pleased to see her crimson cheeks.

However, Benjamin maintained his composure in front of Darius.

“If you know that, why did you come here?”

The corner of Darius’ mouth twitched at his response.

“I heard from Edwin that you have another child?” asked Darius anxiously.

At that instant, Benjamin threw a glare at Edwin.

The latter shuddered in fear. Old Mr. Graham, you weren’t supposed to betray me.

“Yes!” acknowledged Benjamin before carrying Arissa up the stairs.

“S-So, where is the child now?” the flustered man pressed on anxiously.

“We haven’t found him yet.”

With that, Benjamin continued walking upstairs and instructed Edwin, “Edwin, get Shaun to come here as soon as possible!”

Edwin regained his senses and answered, “Right away!”

He had no idea why Benjamin wanted Shaun there, but he did as he was told.

Arissa, who was being carried upstairs, looked stupefied.

She asked Benjamin softly, “Why are you asking Dr. Bailey to come here?”

Benjamin replied in all seriousness, “To perform a medical checkup for you!”

Arissa was taken aback and moved at the same time. “But I’m fine!”

“You looked terrible just now. I’m sure your blood sugar level is very low.”

In fact, she had nearly fallen when she was getting out of the car earlier on.

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When Benjamin saw her stunned expression, he lowered his voice and said, “Be a good girl and let him give you a checkup. You can’t afford to take any more stress. Otherwise, the children will be worried about you!”

Although the man had used the children as an excuse, Arissa could sense his care and concern for her.

“Okay!” She nodded in agreement.

After all, there was nothing to lose in getting a body checkup.

Once Edwin was done with the call, Darius asked worriedly, “Why is Benjamin calling Shaun over?”

Edwin was equally puzzled. “Perhaps, one of them is ill?”

“Ill?”

Darius frowned and asked, “Who’s ill?”

Edwin looked up and replied, “Ms. York, I think. She wasn’t feeling well earlier on...”

“That’s right. I noticed that Issa’s face was very pale when they came back!”

After saying that, Darius immediately rushed upstairs. “I have to go and check on her!”

“Old Mr. Graham, slow down!”

Edwin quickly helped him up the stairs. At the same time, William, who tagged along from the Old Manor, also went to help Darius on the other side.

Just as Benjamin was putting Arissa down on the bed, the three men walked in.

“Issa, are you not feeling well?”

Darius studied Arissa carefully with a concerned look in his eyes.

Meanwhile, Arissa, who was the center of attention, found it awkward that she was lying in someone’s bed.

She wanted to sit up, but Benjamin stopped her. “Lie down!”

Arissa looked at Darius and reassured him, “I’m fine.”

“Fine? Then, why is Benjamin so worried about you? If you are feeling unwell, you should let us know. If you have to go to the hospital, just go ahead. Don’t force yourself to hold out!” Darius chided her.

However, when Arissa glanced at Benjamin, she noticed that he looked indifferent. He doesn’t seem that worried about me. Old Mr. Graham must be mistaken.

Benjamin gazed at her before he told his father, “Leave her be. She needs rest now. When Shaun is here, he will do a body checkup for her.”

Darius pursed his lips as he said concernedly, “Take a good rest! You look so pale. Benjamin, you have to take good care of her!”

“Sure!” Arissa was overwhelmed with awkwardness.

Both father and son exchanged glances before Darius left with the two butlers.

After walking out of the room, Darius instructed Edwin, “Let’s get out of here so that we don’t disturb Issa while she rests! Edwin, go and check if Shaun has arrived!”

Instantly, the same thought ran through both butler’s minds. It’s you who disrupted Ms. York’s rest first.

Meanwhile, Benjamin poured a glass of water and brought it to Arissa.

“Have some water!”

Arissa, who was being treated like a patient, could only sit up and do as she was told.

While she drank the water, Benjamin’s eyes were fixated on her. Seeing that she was looking much better, he started nagging, “I told you to rest at home. Why did you go out?”

Arissa looked at the man who was frowning and pursed her lips.

“After I discovered that Danna lied to you, I was enraged and rushed out.”

Benjamin’s face fell at her answer.

“You could always give me a call. You didn’t have to go over there on your own. What if something bad happened to you? You should know the state you are in now. If she says anything to agitate you, will you even be able to stay calm?”

There was nothing Arissa could do at that moment but endure his reprimanding.

When Benjamin saw the tiny perspirations on her nose, he stopped talking.

Just then, Shaun rushed in with his medical box, panting away.

“Which one of you is ill?”

Benjamin turned and rolled his eyes at the doctor.

“Can’t you see that Arissa is the one lying on the bed? Quick! Give her a body examination!”

Benjamin looked utterly displeased.

“Right away!” Shaun glanced at him and steadied his breathing before he quickly checked Arissa’s blood pressure.

“It’s normal. Mrs. Graham, are you feeling unwell?”

Arissa shook her head. “Earlier on, my legs felt weak—”

“She was looking very pale just now!”

Benjamin cut in and told Shaun about her condition.

The latter nodded and continued with the checkup.

“Why don’t I put you on an IV drip? Mrs. Graham, please take care of yourself and try not to get too emotional.”

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Chapter 410 Watching Over Her

Seeing how worried Benjamin was, Shaun reminded Arissa in a serious tone to ease the man’s worries.

In truth, Arissa was already fine.

“Okay, thank you,” Arissa thanked the doctor before lying quietly on the bed while waiting to get her injection.

Meanwhile, Benjamin was watching her closely at the side.

“You can go off first if you’re busy,” Arissa said to him.

Benjamin glanced at her before looking toward Shaun.

After Shaun prescribed some medication for Arissa, he quickly proceeded to give her the IV drip.

When Benjamin saw the needle, he frowned and reminded Shaun, "Be gentler!"

Feeling amused, Shaun replied, "I haven't even poked the needle in yet."

He turned to look at his friend, who had a deep crease between his brows, and Shaun felt surprised.

He had never seen Benjamin showing so much concern toward another person before.

Moreover, it was a woman.

Jokes aside, when Shaun was about to poke the needle into Arissa's arm, he said to her, "I'm going to inject you now, Mrs. Graham. So bear with it for a moment."

"Sure." Arissa nodded.

Benjamin stepped forward to hold her hand down while saying, "Hurry up."

Shaun was rather speechless.

As Arissa's field of vision was blocked by Benjamin, she merely felt a prick on her arm for a second and nothing else.

Fixing her gaze on the man, who still had his brows tightly knitted, she felt a surge of warmth in her heart.

Suddenly, Benjamin looked over. Meeting his gaze, Arissa froze for a second.

"Does it hurt?"

His deep voice rang out, creating ripples in her heart.

Arissa shook her head in a daze before turning away, her cheeks burning slightly.

Benjamin's gaze darkened as he started stroking her arm, trying to ease her discomfort caused by the IV drip.

After Shaun secured the needle, he said to Benjamin, "Okay. It's all done."

Noticing that the doctor had increased the flow rate of the drip, Benjamin frowned and asked, "Why is it going so fast?"

When Shaun heard that, he adjusted the flow rate to slow it down.

He was so amused to the point where he did not know whether to laugh or cry. He started to pack up his medical box while teasing Benjamin, "That was the normal speed. As long as Mrs. Graham does not feel any discomfort, it should be fine. Gosh, look at how worried you are! If that's the case, you should stay here and watch over her yourself. I'm going to head downstairs to have some tea with Mr. Graham!"

After he finished speaking, Shaun headed out of the room carrying his medical box while avoiding Benjamin's glare.

Arissa snuck a glance at Benjamin and said, "You should just get going. I'll be fine."

After tucking her in, Benjamin placed a pillow under her hand which had the needle in it, and said, "Have some rest."

He only left after making sure that Arissa was comfortable.

Arissa glanced at the door, assuming that Benjamin had gone off to work in his study. To her surprise, he was back soon after with some documents and his laptop.

She could not help but feel touched.

"Go to sleep," Benjamin urged when he saw that her eyes were still wide open.

He started working after putting his things down.

Looking at him, who glanced at her intermittently while working, Arissa felt a sense of comfort.

After a while, she fell asleep.

Meanwhile, the five little ones were in school.

Even though they appeared to be paying attention in class, they were, in fact, using their tablets underneath their desks.

The screen showed Danna's movements from five years back.

As Jesse was not as good as her brothers in that area, she was the only one who was actually concentrating in class while at the same time keeping an eye on the situation for the boys.

Although the kids cooperated with each other well, they did not manage to get any results even after working on it for a few hours as there was simply too much work to do.

"I've finished watching this video, but I still don't see Gavin!" Jasper reported to the three other boys.

"I don't see him in the area I'm in charge of as well."

Oliver adjusted his glasses and looked at the rest.

"I don't see anything either!" Gavin said.

Frowning, Zachary stroked his chin while thinking of how they should proceed with their investigation.

They were checking the footage of the surveillance cameras, starting from the Graham residence, where Danna was last seen with Gavin.

However, they lost track of her after a while.

"She seemed to have stayed here for a longer time compared to other places... Let's be more attentive and track her daily whereabouts!"

"Got it."

The four little ones carried on with their investigation.