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### Chapter 621

Chapter 621 A Surprise For Grandpa

As Tim seemed nervous, Arissa chuckled and reminded the kids, "There's no rush. We're going back today, so we can give Grandpa a surprise."

Zachary and the rest nodded profusely.

Arissa wetted a face towel and wiped the kids' faces.

"Has everyone gone to the toilet?" she asked.

The kids giggled in chorus, so she knew they hadn't relieved themselves. She grinned and turned to leave.

"I shall head out now. Hurry up!"

She prepared the kids' clothes and spread them on the bed.

When the kids came out, she said, "I've placed your clothes on the bed. Get changed yourselves!"

"Got it, Mommy. You should go wash up," Zachary urged.

He brought his siblings over to the bed so they could get changed.

Arissa went to the bathroom to wash up and relieve herself.

Benjamin washed up and changed his clothes. He came out to see the kids busy changing their clothes. Glancing in the direction of the bathroom, he asked, "Is your mommy still inside?"

"Mommy's inside!"

Gavin glanced at him and asked, "Daddy, are we really going home today?"

"Yeah," came Benjamin's answer.

He had just called Shaun and confirmed that Mary was doing well today.

Delighted, Gavin turned to Tim. "Daddy says we can go back today!"

Tim inclined his head.

Benjamin swept his gaze over them before turning to the bathroom. With his hands stuck in his pockets, he said, "Time for breakfast."

The kids ran to the bathroom and yelled, "Mommy, it's time for breakfast! Hurry up!"

"Sweethearts, you don't have to wait for me. I need more time!" Arissa responded loudly.

The kids ran out without waiting for her.

Benjamin took one look at the bathroom before leaving with the kids.

He took care of the kids when they were having breakfast.

The kids' eyes lit up when they saw the scrumptious spread served before them.

"Take your seats!" Benjamin ordered.

He took their cups and poured milk for them.

Hearing that, the children climbed into their seats.

Jesse plopped into her seat and was about to grab some food when something occurred to her. She retracted her hand and shot Benjamin a look.

Noticing her action, Benjamin said, "Eat up!"

Jesse beamed. "Thank you, Mr. Graham!"

Benjamin's heart melted when he saw her adorable smile.

He ruffled her hair affectionately. After making sure the kids got what they wanted, he took his seat aside.

"Mr. Graham, won't you eat?" Tim inquired.

"I'm not hungry yet."

Benjamin began reading the papers.

The kids shared a look.

Both Jasper and Oliver giggled among themselves.

Jasper whispered, "Mr. Graham is obviously waiting for Mommy!"

Zachary observed Benjamin and flashed a smile.

"Let's eat. We can wait for Mommy while we eat," Gavin reminded them.

He didn't forget to get Tim some yummy food.

Benjamin lifted his head to glance at the kids every now and then. A gentle smile nudged his lips when he saw them eating their breakfast obediently.

The morning sunshine poured through the window, shining on the kids. Benjamin would remember this scene for years to come.

He grinned before looking away to focus on the papers.

Only the soft voices of the children chewing on their food could be heard.

A while later, Benjamin furrowed his brows when he realized Arissa was still in the bathroom.

He glanced at his watch and realized she had been inside for more than ten minutes.

What is taking her so long?

The children shared his sentiments, too.

Jasper sighed. "Mommy is really fussy, huh?"

Oliver nodded and chimed in, "We need to wait half an hour for her every morning!"

Zachary giggled in response.

Gavin and Tim stared at their siblings in bafflement.

Curious, Gavin asked, "Why do you have to wait half an hour?"

Jesse replied cheekily, "Mommy's pooing! She takes half an hour to poo!"

Gavin, Tim, and Benjamin were speechless.

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Chapter 622 Weirdo

"Let's eat. There's no need to wait for Mommy. We can leave some food for her," Zachary declared.

He urged his siblings to eat up.

The kids ate their breakfast and waited for Arissa patiently. Fortunately, they weren't in a rush. Otherwise, they would've been late.

Shortly after, Benjamin grew impatient. He placed the papers aside and got up.

The kids promptly giggled when they realized what he was about to do.

Benjamin strode into the room. Arissa was still inside the bathroom, so he went there instantly.

Knock, knock!

Inside, Arissa jolted in fright, for the sound was too loud and shocked her senseless.

"What are you doing inside?" Benjamin's sound boomed out.

Arissa's lips twitched. "What do you want?"

She couldn't bring herself to say that she was on the toilet.

"I was afraid you fell into the toilet."

Benjamin heaved a sigh of relief after confirming she was all right.

Arissa gaped in disbelief.

"Leave me alone. I'll come out soon!" she told him.

After his figure left the room, Arissa flushed the toilet.

She washed her face before walking out of the room.

At the sight of Benjamin on the couch, she halted in her tracks.

It was an awkward moment.

"Won't you have breakfast?" she asked as she went over to him.

Benjamin observed her carefully. As she seemed to be in good spirits, he got up and left the room.

What a weirdo! Arissa grumbled to herself before following him out.

Upon spotting her, the kids greeted her excitedly.

"Mommy, hurry up! We're about to finish everything."

Arissa chuckled and joined them. "It's fine. If you finish everything, I can order more food."

They were at a hotel, so it would be convenient for her to order anything she wanted anytime.

When Benjamin took a seat beside Arissa, she shot him a look.

"Eat up. We need to go to the hospital later," Benjamin told her.

Arissa took one look at the spread on the table and began eating. She took one bite of the food and drank a mouthful of milk. She then stuffed another bite into her mouth.

Her cheeks were all puffed up. She looked like a hamster as she munched on her food swiftly.

An unfathomable glint flashed past Benjamin's eyes. She looks like a kid when she eats.

Glancing at the kids, he noticed how Gavin resembled her when he was gulping down the food.

Tim was still shy and munched on his food slowly. He couldn't bring himself to finish all the delicious food.

"Sweetheart, eat up. If it's not enough, we can order more!" Arissa urged.

She helped the kids with the food without missing out on any of them.

"Got it!"

The kids nodded obediently and chewed on their food.

The family sat around the dining table and ate together. It was a pleasant sight.

After breakfast, Arissa asked, "If Mdm. Mary can leave with us, will we depart back to Dellmoor from the hospital? Or will we come back here later?"

"Anywhere is fine," came Benjamin's answer.

Arissa's lips twitched. "If we depart from the hospital, I'll have to pack up now instead of doing that later."

"Ethen can pack up for you," Benjamin said calmly.

Arissa glared at him. She was fine with Ethen packing up the kids' stuff and his stuff, but she would still have to pack up her personal stuff.

"I'll pack up my stuff now."

She went back to the room and called, "Sweethearts, time to pack your stuff!"

The kids ran back into the room to pack up.

Benjamin cast them a look before taking a seat in the living room to reply to his emails.

Soon, someone knocked at the door. Benjamin placed his laptop aside and went to answer the door.

"Mr. Graham!" It was Ethen.

Benjamin shot him a curt nod. "Help them pack up."

"Got it." Ethen immediately went to help the kids to pack up.

Seeing him, Gavin asked, "Mr. Frank, did you get a SIM card for Tim?"

"Yes. He can start using it back in Dellmoor!" Ethen replied.

He had registered a Dellmoor number for Tim.

Jesse beamed. "When Tim gets his new SIM card, we can call each other every day!"

"Mm!" Tim nodded jovially.

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Chapter 623 Upset At Her Rejection

"Mr. Frank, why didn't you register his number here?" Zachary asked.

"It's more convenient for him to get a Dellmoor number. Besides, it's cheaper that way," Ethen explained.

Giggling, Oliver teased, "Mr. Frank, you get paid a lot. Why do you even bother about discounts?"

Ethen was embarrassed. "Oliver, don't look down on the discount. Tim's going to use this number for a long time, so he can save a lot of money this way."

"How cheap can it be? Can I get one, too?" Oliver asked earnestly when he learned that he could save money this way.

Ethen glanced at him. "It's a family plan under your daddy's number, so it's free."

Oliver immediately said, "Mr. Frank, get us new SIM cards, too! We're using international phone numbers, so it's pretty expensive to make calls."

His response rendered Ethen speechless.

"Sure," he agreed hastily.

Mr. Graham will be delighted to find out about this.

"When you get new numbers, you can call each other for free! You can talk as long as you want. I'll get one for Ms. York, too!" he offered.

The kids whooped happily.

After Arissa finished packing up, she went to the kids' room and saw Ethen helping them.

"Mr. Frank, let them do it themselves."

"Mr. Graham told me to help them out," Ethen told her cheerfully. "Ms. York, you'll have to help Mr. Graham with his luggage!"

As Arissa's lips twitched in annoyance, Jesse hopped over to hug her legs.

"Mommy, Mr. Frank said he'll register our numbers under a family plan. You'll get one, too! That way, we won't have to pay a cent to call each other!"

Amused, Arissa pinched her fluffy cheek. "It isn't free. We're not the ones paying for the plan."

She lifted her head and told Ethen, "I don't need that."

"Ms. York, the company has to do that for you. You can also join Mr. Graham's family plan with your existing number," Ethen suggested.

He wanted nothing more than to be of help.

Join Benjamin's family plan?

Arissa's brows snapped together. If he marries someone else, it will be difficult to reverse the action.

"No need for that. If I no longer work at the company, it will be troublesome to cancel it."

"What is troublesome to cancel?" A low voice rang behind her.

Arissa turned at her shoulder to see a brooding Benjamin.

"I was asking if Ms. York would like to join your family plan, but she finds it troublesome," Ethen explained carefully.

Benjamin scoffed.

At once, the air became thick with tension.

Arissa peeked at him but met his icy gaze. Her heart skipped a beat.

Is he upset over such a minor matter?

"If you don't think it's troublesome, go ahead!" she declared.

With that said, she scurried out of the room.

She had no idea Benjamin would come after her. He pinned her to the door she had just slammed shut and towered above her.

"Arissa, what was that?" he demanded.

Arissa cowered back and pressed herself against the door.

He looks scary when he's upset.

She mumbled in a low voice, "I didn't mean anything. I was just afraid to trouble you in the future. That was why I didn't want to join the family plan. That's all. If you don't mind, you can give me a brand new phone. I'll accept it readily."

Benjamin's gaze darkened. "Do you want a new phone instead?"

Arissa parted her lips. I didn't mean that!

However, she knew Benjamin wouldn't spare her if she said otherwise. Thus, she swallowed her words.

Giggling, she responded, "Can I get a new phone?"

She observed his grim expression carefully and stiffened when she realized he was no longer mad.

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Chapter 624 Her Heart Was Fluttering

"I'll get you a new one in Dellmoor."

Benjamin stared at her as his expression relaxed.

Arissa glanced at him. Deep down, she was shocked. Did he get mad as he thought I had rejected his kind intentions?

Arissa felt her heart skip a beat.

She replied happily, "All right, then. Don't forget about your promise!"

"I have a great memory," Benjamin snapped.

She nodded profusely to appease him. Can't he talk nicely? Look how fierce he sounds. No one will know that he is a good person.

"I know you have a great memory. I was just reminding you," she said softly.

Benjamin's annoyance disappeared instantly.

As he was still pinning her to the door in an intimate manner, she reached out and poked his arm.

Carefully, she reminded him, "Graham, can I go pack up now? You haven't packed up your belongings yet."

Ethen had handed this job to her. It was obvious that Benjamin wouldn't pack up his belongings, so she would be doing the job alone.

At the sight of her obedient self, Benjamin reached out and pinched her cheek suddenly.

He belatedly realized that it was an intimate gesture and turned to leave. "Hurry up!"

Arissa's lips curled as she caressed the spot he had touched earlier.

The warmth of his hand seemed to linger on her cheek, making her heart pound.

Her cheeks flushed red. Did Benjamin realize that was really intimate?

She slapped her own cheek as her heart began to flutter.

She was telling herself to calm down when Benjamin walked into the room.

Her back stiffened as she turned around in embarrassment.

Benjamin glanced at her reddened ears, and his lips curved momentarily. He then strode toward the bathroom.

"What are you doing? Hurry up!"

Arissa stuck her tongue out at his back before resuming her packing.

Benjamin had little stuff. He only brought a few clothes and suits along.

She folded his clothes and placed them in his luggage. After that, she walked around the room to make sure she didn't leave anything behind before coming to a stop.

The only thing left was his razor, which was in his bathroom.

In the bathroom, the sound of running water could be heard. Confused, she wondered if he was taking a shower.

She was deep in thought when Benjamin stepped out. He was wearing a bathrobe that hung loosely on his body.

As he dried his hair, his muscular chest peeked out underneath the bathrobe.

It was a sexy sight.

Arissa gulped as she found him extremely desirable.

Her heart began pounding faster, causing her cheeks to heat up.

Oh, dear! I've seen many naked men, many of them who were more muscular than Benjamin. I've never lusted after any of them!

Slap!

Without warning, a towel landed on her hand and obstructed her view.

Benjamin's voice rang out authoritatively, "Come and dry my hair."

Arissa tugged the towel off her head and glared at him.

"Mr. Graham, can't you talk nicely? Why are you so rude?" she demanded.

Benjamin whipped his head around and pinned her with a withering look.

His presence was so intimidating that Arissa backed down at once. She flashed a grin and hurried over to help him.

"It was a joke, so please don't take it to heart. Let me dry your hair now!"

She began drying his hair with the towel.

"Benjamin, why don't I dry your hair with the hairdryer?" she suggested.

"Dry it this way!" he insisted.

Benjamin leaned back on his seat lazily and crossed his legs.

He looked every inch the gentleman, an alpha male.

His face was flawless and attractive as usual.

Arissa took in the scent of his body shampoo and felt her heart race.

She was so engrossed in drying his hair that she didn't realize the towel had covered his eyes.

Benjamin reached out and pulled her into his embrace.

"Ah!" Arissa gasped. "What are you doing?"

She glowered at him furiously.

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Chapter 625 She Loves Sitting In My Lap

Benjamin looked down. "What were you thinking?"

"Nothing!" Arissa replied hastily.

Her gaze darted around guiltily. She couldn't bring herself to admit that she had spaced out because of him.

"If it's nothing, then why didn't you realize the towel was covering my face?" Benjamin teased.

An evil smirk flitted across his lips.

Feeling embarrassed, Arissa retorted, "I didn't notice it. Can't that happen?"

Benjamin held her jaw and forced her to look up. He stared at her stubborn self and bent down deliberately.

His voice was lazy and seductive as he said, "Were you too engrossed in watching me?"

Arissa's heart leaped to her throat as she averted her gaze.

"No!" she responded frantically.

Benjamin was pleased by how guilty she looked.

"You answered so quickly. That proves that you're feeling flustered," he said as he brushed the tip of his nose across her cheek.

It brought about a ticklish sensation.

Arissa dodged away, but he merely inched closer.

She extended her hand to keep a distance from him.

In response, Benjamin's lips brushed across her palm.

It felt like an electrical current had shot through her body, so Arissa immediately pulled her hand back.

Her face grew hot.

"Mr. Graham, you saw everything clearly as you kept an eye on me at all times, huh?"

She snuck a glance at him.

Benjamin's lips curved. "Are you admitting to it?"

"What did I admit to?"

Arissa looked away and struggled to free herself.

At once, Benjamin's breath turned erratic. He pinned her down and warned in a low voice, "Don't move!"

Hearing the change in his voice, Arissa felt her cheeks burn.

"Let me go!" she urged.

Benjamin's gaze bore into her.

Suddenly, the atmosphere turned amorous. It felt like he was going to gobble her up anytime.

Staring at her lush lips, Benjamin lowered his head slowly.

"Mommy!"

Jasper ran into the room and gaped in shock when he saw his parents in an intimate position.

"Oh, Daddy is going to kiss Mommy!" he yelled.

Hearing that, the other five children scurried into the room.

Even Ethen got curious and stuck his head in. He took one look and promptly looked away. In a soft voice, he ushered the kids out of the room.

Arissa blushed all the way to her neck. She buried her face in Benjamin's embrace shyly.

Benjamin's face was as dark as thunder as he turned to glare at the kids huddled at the door.

The kids were staring at them curiously.

Oliver was asking, "Jasper, did you see them kiss?"

Sensing Benjamin's warning look, Jasper shook his head. "No. I think they were just hugging each other."

Zachary warned, "Don't take advantage of my mommy. Let her go!"

Ethen wanted nothing more than to disappear.

They are brave kids, huh? They've probably never seen Mr. Graham flying into a fit of rage.

"Do I look like I'm taking advantage of your mommy?" Benjamin asked.

The children exchanged glances.

"You're hugging Mommy. Obviously, you want to take advantage of her! We know what you have in mind!" Gavin harrumphed.

Arissa was too shy to face the kids. She wiggled aside, but the man grabbed her waist and refused to let her leave.

"I wasn't taking advantage of her. She's the one who loves sitting in my lap!" he insisted.

Arissa's eyes widened in disbelief. How could he be this shameless?

She lifted her head to glare at him.

Benjamin arched a brow at the sight of her puffy cheeks. Strangely, he found her angry look adorable.

"Shameless!" Arissa cursed under her breath.

How dare he twist the truth? He locked me in his arms and refused to let me leave!

Benjamin snorted and turned to the kids, who were all huddled at the door.

"Have you finished packing up?" he asked.

The children were gazing at him intently. Other than Tim, the rest seemed to be seething in fury.

"Don't change the topic. Did you bully Mommy just now?" Zachary demanded with his hands on his hips.

"Ethen!" Benjamin suddenly called out.

Ethen touched his forehead before schooling his expression into a calm one. He went to the door and greeted, "Mr. Graham."

He dared not look up for fear of seeing something explicit.

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