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Chapter 236 Is She Trying To Scare Me

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.

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"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.

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"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.

Arissa 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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Chapter 237 The Smirk Of Benjamin

"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.

Arissa 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?

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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.

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"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?

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

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Chapter 238 He Has An Allergy

"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..."

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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.

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"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.

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"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.