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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.

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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.

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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.

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"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.

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"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.

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"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.

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Arissa 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.