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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.

Arissa 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.

Arissa 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.

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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.

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"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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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