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Chapter 325 Unsatisfied

Benjamin walked over.

He had showered and was dressed in his suit and leather shoes.

He then put the jacket he was holding and his tie onto the back of the chair before taking the main seat.

With his elegant demeanor and exquisite features, he exuded a mesmerizing charm.

On top of that, his half-buttoned shirt and exposed muscular chest made him look so sexy that it was hard for anyone to peel their eyes away.

As a result, Arissa couldn't help but stare.

When Benjamin shot a thoughtful glance at her, he was secretly elated at the intoxicating manner she was looking at him.

Even the agitated look he was giving Kingsley eased.

With a reddened face, Kingsley launched a rapid tirade just like a machine gun. "After blacklisting my star, how can you have the cheek to ask what am I doing here? Benjamin, you'd better have a good reason for doing this. Don't you dare blacklist someone I have spent so much effort in promoting."

Shooting Kingsley a glare, Benjamin snorted, "Do I even need a reason to do so?"

How dare he question me in front of Arissa? My pride and dignity will be affected if she finds out.

Feeling a chill down his spine, Kingsley pursed his lips in response to Benjamin's warning.

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He retorted meekly, "But still, how can you blacklist him without a reason? Do you know how unfair it is to him considering that he's innocent?"

"Hmph! I just don't like the way he looks. Is that a good enough reason for you?" Benjamin gave him the side-eye.

Throughout the exchange, Arissa shifted her attention between the two men.

When an answer emerged within her mind, she couldn't believe it still.

Is Benjamin blacklisting the star I casually commented about?

"Are you guys talking about..."

Kingsley eyes lit up.

Just when he was about to respond, Benjamin preempted him with a shout, "Kingsley!"

"Hmm?"

Kingsley turned toward him and gave him a puzzled look.

Benjamin narrowed his gaze. "Stop talking at the dining table!"

Kingsley felt aggrieved. Who was it that spoke first? How can he be the only one allowed to speak, while I can't?

"If you have something to say, get out!" Benjamin thundered.

Consequently, he had no choice but to purse his lips.

He then tilted his head in Arissa's direction and demanded, "Where's my breakfast?"

After being briefly stunned, Arissa regained her senses.

"Haven't you already eaten?" She stared blankly at Benjamin.

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Not expecting Arissa to snap back at him, Benjamin's eyes glistened. "It wasn't enough to satisfy me!"

Pursing her lips, Arissa went into the kitchen and got him a refill.

Having not paid any attention earlier, Benjamin furrowed his brows when he saw what was in the bowl.

"Why is this sweet?"

Giving him the side-eye, Arissa plainly replied, "It's a fruit yogurt, so of course it's sweet. Are you expecting it to be savory?"

Pfft!

Kingsley almost spat his food out by reflex.

At the same time, the children, Ethen, and Jack couldn't help but laugh under their breath.

Benjamin glanced at them before digging into this food.

It melted in his mouth right away.

Luckily, it isn't too sweet.

Nevertheless, he still wasn't used to it.

Other than soup, he hardly fancied anything else.

"If you don't like it, you can have something else," Arissa reminded him, having seen his response.

After all, she and the children were used to having yogurt for breakfast.

"It's acceptable," Benjamin grunted in reply.

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Arissa watched as he continued to eat with a grimace on his face. It was evident that he didn't enjoy the food at all.

In fact, he looked as if he was tormenting himself doing it.

"You look as if you're taking a bitter medicine!" Her lips widened into a grin.

After looking at her from the corner of his eye, Benjamin picked something else to eat.

"Did you prepare all this?"

Ignoring his question, Arissa continued eating her breakfast quietly.

Isn't it obvious? Didn't I repeatedly mention to him that I will be making breakfast for the children?

Even though Kingsley, Ethen, and Jack were also eating in silence, they couldn't help but alternate their gazes between those two.

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Chapter 326 Why Are You Not Answering

Since Benjamin forbade them from speaking, no one dared to utter a word, for fear of missing out on breakfast.

As for the children, they obediently ate their food while sitting beside Arissa. None of them interrupted the adults.

"Hmm?" Benjamin grunted with furrowed brows when Arissa didn't respond.

Arissa glimpsed at him. "What is it?"

"I'm asking you a question, why aren't you replying?" Benjamin demanded.

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After taking a bite of her food, Arissa replied, "Didn't you forbid everyone from speaking at the table?"

Benjamin choked as an awkward expression descended on his face.

Having gotten back at him, Arissa sniggered under her breath.

At the same time, everyone else smiled to themselves.

Nevertheless, Benjamin continued with breakfast calmly.

While everyone was busy eating, Shaun arrived suddenly.

"I'm surprised to see all of you here. Even Kingsley's here. And Jack, when did you come back?"

Jack replied enthusiastically, "A few days ago, Mr. Bailey!"

Chuckling, Shaun took his seat opposite Benjamin.

"I haven't had my breakfast yet. You wouldn't mind if I join in, would you?"

Arissa was amused. Luckily, she had prepared extra, or else it wouldn't have been enough.

In response, Benjamin shot a piercing gaze at him.

At the same time, Edwin broke into a smile and quickly served Shaun some food.

"Mr. Bailey, I can only give you half a serving, as the rest are reserved for the children."

Concerned for the children, Edwin refilled all of their bowls.

"Don't worry about it. I'll have something else."

Cognizant that he was late, Shaun knew it would be rude to make any requests.

After taking a look at the dining table, Edwin went off to prepare more food.

"So, Benjamin, do you feel better today?" Shaun inquired about Benjamin's allergy symptoms.

"I don't feel anything from it," Benjamin replied.

"Has the rashes on your body receded?" Shaun asked again.

Arissa looked in Benjamin's direction too. Given that she was too distracted by his figure earlier, she had forgotten to check on the rashes.

Thus, she had no idea whether he had completely healed.

Benjamin glanced in her direction before returning his attention to Shaun.

"There's still a little left."

After observing that Benjamin was in high spirits, Shaun was no longer worried about a relapse.

"Remember to take your medication. Or, if you'd like, I could give you another jab. However, too many jabs might cause you to feel drowsy."

Shaun then reminded, "Don't forget to apply the medication too!"

Benjamin nodded slightly. "I'll do it in a while."

As the children stared at Benjamin, Jasper was the first to speak out.

"Mr. Graham, aren't you fully recovered? Why do you still need to apply the medication?"

He had just seen that the rashes on Benjamin's body had almost faded away.

Hence, he reckoned there was no need for the medication at all.

Benjamin gave him the side-eye and cooked up an excuse. "It's still a little itchy."

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Hearing that, Jack and Ethen gave him a strange look. They were surprised that Benjamin was actually bothered by the itch.

Glancing at Benjamin, Arissa added, "To be safe, you should take and apply one more days' worth of medication."

"Got it," Benjamin acknowledged.

When Shaun and the others heard it, they gave Benjamin a look of surprise.

That's obedient of him!

When Arissa noticed everyone's gaze shifting to her, she gave them a puzzled look in return.

Kingsley teased, "It seems your words carry a lot of weight. Usually, he refuses to take any medication even when he has the flu."

Arissa giggled. "Is that so?"

"Kingsley, you'd better shut up if you don't have anything good to say," Benjamin warned.

Kingsley pursed his lips in response.

He is obviously biased against me since he doesn't admonish Shaun for saying just as much.

Ignoring what the men were discussing, Arissa continued to feed the children their breakfast.

"Go ahead and eat your fill. I'll be sending you to school in a short while."

"All right!"

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Chapter 327 Do You Want Me To Kiss You

Just when they were briefly delighted, the children realized something suddenly.

"Mommy, it's the weekend today. We don't have to go to school!"

Caught by surprise, Arissa beamed. "Huh, you're right. I almost forgot!"

She assumed that it was Monday after seeing Benjamin in his suit.

When she snuck a glance at him, he returned her gaze and raised his brow curiously.

Pursing her lips, she averted her gaze and continued with breakfast.

Is he going out?

After breakfast, Benjamin instructed her to get herself prepared.

"Where are we going?"

"To the office."

When he swept his gaze at her, she was stumped.

"But, today's the weekend!"

"We still have lots of unfinished work to clear," Benjamin reminded her.

Lips twitching, Arissa gave the workaholic Benjamin a look of resignation.

Left without a choice, she got herself changed and prepared for work.

With that, the children were left in Kingsley and Shaun's care.

Consequently, they were upset over the fact that their mother had to work overtime together with Benjamin.

When Darius came over to see the children, they complained to him that Benjamin didn't allow Arissa to spend time with them.

Fuming, Darius called Benjamin and gave him an earful. Before Benjamin could even respond, he ended the call and brought his grandchildren out to play.

When they left home, Arissa remembered to bring Benjamin's medication along.

Along the journey there, she poured some water from a flask and handed him his pill.

"It's time for your medication, Mr. Graham."

Raising his eyes from his tablet, Benjamin looked at her.

Arissa returned his gaze with a smile.

Deep down, however, she was understandably irritated that he had brought her to work on a weekend.

"Arissa, are you trying to go against me?" Benjamin suddenly asked.

Caught off guard, Arissa shook her head and asked curiously, "What are you talking about?"

"We're not at the office, so why are you addressing me as Mr. Graham?"

Benjamin was unsettled by the fact that she had addressed him that way.

Arissa pursed her lips in annoyance.

But how else am I supposed to address him? Should I call him Handsome? Or Mr. Picky?

After sniggering to herself, she inquired mischievously, "What should I call you then?"

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When Benjamin gave her a meaningful look, she averted her eyes and blushed as her heart began to race.

"You can call me Benjamin or just Ben."

As his magnetic voice rang out, it rumbled through her ears, giving her a tingling sensation.

Gasp!

Arissa screamed in her heart by reflex. That's so cringey!

She snuck a glance at Benjamin's calm expression.

If it wasn't for her inherently sharp hearing, she would have thought that she was hearing things.

"I think Mr. Graham sounds better. If I address you by your first name, it might cause others to misunderstand our relationship."

With a glint in his eye, Benjamin pressed on with his questions. "What relationship?"

When Arissa snuck a glance at him, she was surprised to find him staring earnestly at her.

In response, she avoided the topic self-consciously.

"You should take your medication quickly!"

She shoved the pill and water into his hands.

After giving her a look, Benjamin swallowed the pill and downed it with the water from the flask.

Coincidentally, Arissa caught a glimpse of his bobbing Adam's apple and found the sight to be inexplicably arousing.

After drinking a few mouthfuls, Benjamin put down the flask.

When he noticed that she was staring at him with glistening eyes, his gaze darkened.

Leaning over to her, he peered deep into her eyes.

With a husky and alluring voice, he asked, "Arissa, why are you looking at me that way? Do you want me to kiss you?"

When she regained her senses and saw the teasing look in his eyes, her cheeks instantly blushed, and she gave him a bashful stare.

"No one wants to be kissed by you, you lunatic!"

Turning away from him, she looked out the window instead.

Nonetheless, Benjamin cracked a devious smile when he noticed that even her earlobes had reddened

Moving closer to her, he deliberately spoke into her ear from behind.

"Given how you were looking at me just now, I assumed that you were looking for a kiss."

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Chapter 328 What Do I Do When I Need You

When Benjamin's warm breath blew past her ear, Arissa blushed even harder.

Then, she turned around and glared annoyingly at him before returning her attention to the passing scenery outside.

"Why are your ears so red?"

When Benjamin touched her ear, she trembled at the sensation.

After pushing his hands away, she covered her ears. "I'm just feeling hot."

Benjamin raised his brow and flashed a devilish smile.

"Why are you hot?"

As his flirtatious aura enveloped her, Arissa's heart pounded furiously.

What is he trying to do? Why is he teasing me incessantly? Does he think that there's nothing I can do to him?

With a sly look in her eyes, Arissa turned around and gazed earnestly at him.

Subsequently, he was stunned when he saw how exquisite and doll-like her features were up close.

Even though she was already a mother, she looked no different from a student.

He found her big glistening eyes to be extremely seductive when he noticed the mischievous glint in them.

"Benjamin, you have feelings for me, don't you?" Arissa declared with shameless conviction.

Benjamin lifted his brows and gazed deeply at her.

Nevertheless, he didn't respond.

"Hmph! You must have fallen for me. Or else, you wouldn't have kept teasing me all the time!"

Despite her smug reaction, Benjamin wasn't angry at all. After all, it was true that he had taken a liking to her.

"Does flirting with you mean that I have fallen for you?" Benjamin snorted in denial.

Arissa rolled her eyes. "If you don't like me, why did you blacklist that star? Your intentions didn't escape me. You blacklisted him simply because I told you that I'm a fan of his. Besides, you keep stealing kisses from me and tease me all the time. I'm not a fool, you know. I mean, why would you keep trying to get close to me if you have no feelings for me?"

Benjamin was rendered speechless.

"Previously, you even declared that you didn't like me and hated me. So, can I take it that you're eating your words now?"

Leaning closer with a gleeful look, she stared at his perfect features.

The longer she stared at him, the less control she had over her emotions.

I can't believe how outrageously handsome he is.

Benjamin pinched her cheeks.

"I wasn't aware that I had feelings for you. Aren't you worried that you're just deluding yourself by being so certain about it?" he taunted her.

Arissa gloated, "I'm pretty confident in my charm. No man will truly dislike me!"

Benjamin was stumped.

When the image of a man appeared in his mind, he asked, "What about the man we met at the hospital? Doesn't he hate you?"

Realizing that he was talking about Hector, Arissa bit her lip with a scowl.

"I don't need the approval of a man like him!"

Jerks like him should stay as far away from me as possible.

Benjamin's gaze deepened. "Hmm. Men like him are indeed useless. It's a good thing that he doesn't like you."

Feeling awkward at his comment, Arissa gave him a wary look.

"What are you trying to say? Are you mocking me?"

"I'm giving you a compliment!" Benjamin broke into a sly grin.

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Snorting at him, Arissa couldn't be bothered to argue with him.
"Do you still want to apply the medication?" she asked.
"We'll do it at the office."
Arissa gave him the side-eye. "Isn't it the same if we do it in the car?"
After glancing at her, Benjamin gestured at the driver in front.
With her lips twitching, Arissa retorted, "You're not a girl. What are you afraid of?"
Benjamin was at a loss for words.
"I just don't like it, all right?" he replied in an annoyed tone.
Arissa choked on her words. Fine. He's the boss. It's either his way or the highway.
When they arrived at the company, Arissa was forced to follow him to his office on the top floor. There, she applied his medication for him.
When she was done and was about to return to her office, Benjamin called out to her, "Where are you going?"
"To my office, of course."
Her work documents were all in there.
But what am I going to do when I need you?"