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Chapter 321 You Gave Her A Scare

A crease appeared between Benjamin's brows as he instructed Ethen, "Go upstairs and take a look to see if he's inside the kids' room!"

Benjamin was worried that the kids would be scared when they saw Jack.

"Yes, Mr. Graham!"

Ethen immediately headed back into the house to check. Right after he stepped into the house, he heard a scream coming from upstairs, and his expression darkened instantly.

Arissa had also heard the scream. She stopped whatever she was doing at once and rushed out of the kitchen.

"Mrs. Graham, I'll take a look upstairs. Jack might have scared the kids," Ethen informed Arissa.

"Hurry, please help to check on them now!"

Arissa nodded. As she was in the midst of cooking something over the stove, she waited by the stairs and listened closely.

Soon, she heard Ethen reprimanding Jack, "Jack, did you scare the kids earlier on?"

Arissa chuckled. As both men were Benjamin's trusted subordinates, she was certain that the kids were safe with them.

Feeling relieved, she returned to the kitchen and continued preparing breakfast.

Ethen stared at Jack and said, "You gave Mrs. Graham a scare too!"

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Jack laughed in embarrassment and replied, "I couldn't help myself and was staring at the kids earlier on. As they didn't recognize me, they got a shock when they saw me after waking up. It won't happen again!"

Ethen was speechless when he heard the man's explanation.

"Mr. Graham is downstairs. Are you going to greet him?" Ethen shot a glance at Jack and asked.

"Mr. Graham is awake?"

Jack was slightly stunned.

"He's by the pool!" Ethen replied.

"Well, little ones, I need to look for your daddy now. I'll play with you guys next time!"

Jack stroked the children's heads one by one before making his way out of the room.

The five little ones were momentarily stunned.

However, as Gavin was already used to the man's silly behavior, he quickly snapped out of his daze and said, "Let's go and wash up!"

After saying that, the eldest boy stood up and led the way.

Just then, Ethen walked over to hug the kids affectionately.

"Good morning, boys and Ms. Jesse!"

Zachary, Oliver, Jasper, and Jesse widened their eyes at Ethen.

"Mr. Frank, you know Jesse is a girl?"

Ethen was amused by Jasper's question and touched his cheek lovingly.

"Of course! Ms. Jesse was the first one I met."

Ethen took Jesse in his arms and pinched her cheek affectionately.

Jesse chuckled joyfully while Zachary and Oliver smiled, recalling the moment they met Benjamin. At the time, Jesse was with Arissa, and they were unable to avoid the man in time.

As such, they could only leave Jesse to deal with Ethen.

"Mr. Frank, Daddy doesn't know about Jesse yet. You have to keep it a secret!"

Gavin kept an uptight expression as he reminded Ethen solemnly.

Ethen made an OK gesture and replied, "I promise not to tell!"

After pondering for a moment, Ethen asked, "Does Jack know about Ms. Jesse?"

"Doesn't seem like it!" Zachary replied confidently.

The corners of the boy's lips curled up into a smile as he recalled Jack's silly mannerisms and thought about how careless the man was.

Earlier on, although Jasper had a slip of the tongue, the man did not seem to notice it at all.

"Come, I'll bring you all to wash up now!"

Ethen picked up two kids, one in each hand. After placing them on the floor, he turned to fetch the rest from the bed.

Zachary and Jasper quickly slipped out of bed themselves and put on their shoes before following Gavin to the bathroom.

Ethen smiled affectionately when he saw that.

"You guys don't want to be carried by me?"

"We haven't washed up yet!" Jasper replied while Jesse ran into the bathroom with a smile on her face.

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Meanwhile, Oliver doubled back to retrieve his glasses.

When Ethen saw that the boy only headed to the bathroom after putting on his glasses, he asked, "Oliver, isn't it very inconvenient for you to wash your face while wearing your glasses?"

"I can't see without my glasses!" Oliver replied without turning around.

Even though the boy was the last to reach the bathroom, Zachary had already squeezed toothpaste on his brother's toothbrush.

"Thanks, big brother! Oops, sorry, you're my second eldest brother now," Oliver said cheekily.

"Well, I don't mind if you continue treating me as your big brother!" Zachary replied with a joyful expression on his face.

He missed those days when he was the eldest kid.

"What if I mind?" Gavin teased his brother.

Zachary glanced at the older boy before replying, "I should have asked Mommy to give birth to me first!"

Gavin was speechless when he heard that.

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Chapter 322 Does Mommy Have Another Child

When Ethen heard the conversation among the children, he found it amusing.

"I don't think you get a choice. There must be a reason why the oldest is the oldest and thus, the boss!" he chimed in.

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Zachary threw him a glance and said deliberately, "Mr. Frank, are you showing favoritism toward Gavin?"

Ethen tugged on Zachary's ear and replied, "I'm just being honest. I dote on you too!"

"That's more like it!" said Zachary with a smile.

He then looked at Gavin and said, "All right then. You can be the oldest. Anyway, it's tough to be the oldest!"

Gavin grinned. "Thanks, Zachary! I will do my best!"

Jasper let his imagination run wild and said, "Hehe! Do you think Mommy might have another child? For all we know, that one is the real boss!"

Gavin was speechless.

On the other hand, both Zachary and Oliver found it funny.

Ethen asked, "Didn't your mommy tell you how many children she gave birth to?"

"Before Mommy returned, no, even after she came back here, she still didn't say anything about Gavin. I only found out about it after I was taken by the bodyguard by mistake."

Jasper glanced at Ethen, who smiled with relief.

"Luckily, all of you are back now!"

It was a joyous thing to see that Benjamin, Arissa, and their five children had been reunited.

"I wonder if Mommy is up!" Jesse wanted to look for Arissa.

Ethen told her, "She's awake. She was downstairs a while ago."

"Hehe! Mommy must be cooking something delicious for us. I can smell the aroma!"

Jesse was feeling hungry and quickly brushed her teeth.

Her four brothers found it hilarious to see her so impatient.

Nonetheless, Zachary reminded her, "Brush your teeth properly. If they aren't clean enough, your teeth won't be able to grow out."

Jesse stuck her tongue out and continued to brush her teeth, albeit more seriously.

Both Jasper and Oliver laughed out loud.

Once Gavin had finished brushing his teeth, he wet Jesse's towel and said, "Let me wipe your face for you!"

Jesse stuck her head toward him. "Thank you, Gavin!"

With one hand holding Jesse's head, Gavin wiped her face gently with the other.

The other three cleaned their faces by themselves.

Ethen could never get sick and tired of looking at the five of them.

"Mr. Frank, can you leave us for a while?"

Zachary glanced at him and chased him out.

"Why?" asked Ethen curiously.

"We want to pee. You want to see that too?" Jasper was looking distinctly displeased at the idea.

Ethen almost choked. They're still so young. Yet, they're already so shy.

"I'll wait for all of you outside then!"

Ethen had no choice but to leave. The four boys came out and guarded the door while Jesse used the bathroom.

Once Jesse was done, they then went in to pee.

"I'm going down to look for Mommy!" "Wait for me!" When Jasper tried to stop her, his pee accidentally spilled onto Oliver. "Jasper!" Oliver glared at him. Jasper giggled in embarrassment. "I'm so sorry, Oliver. You had better change your pants!" Oliver smacked his brother on his head. "You're going to wash my pants for me later!" Jasper froze when he heard that. He pointed at Oliver's pants and said, "It's only a small patch. You don't really have to wash it!" Oliver was speechless. "Then, why don't you pee on your own pants?" That was when Jasper stopped talking. Gavin reminded them, "We have a washing machine. Just throw the pants in for a wash!" "Mommy said it's better to wash clothes by hand. That way, the clothes won't get damaged so easily!" Oliver glared at Gavin. He was unwilling to compromise his precious clothes by throwing his pants into the washing machine. Zachary knew what he was up to and chuckled. "Jasper! You made it dirty, so you have to wash it!"

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Jasper pouted and gave in. "All right. I'll wash it for him."

When the four boys went out, they were dismayed when they could not see Jesse or Ethen.

"Mr. Frank must have kidnapped Jesse!" huffed Jasper before he went back in and changed his clothes like the rest of his brothers.

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Chapter 323 No One Calls Benjamin Daddy

Ethen carried Jesse downstairs, and she kept looking around.

The moment she saw Arissa in the kitchen, she struggled to get down.

"Mr. Frank, put me down. I want to go to Mommy!"

Ethen pinched her cheek in adoration before doing as she said.

The instant her feet touched the ground, she made a dash for the kitchen.

"Mommy! Mommy!"

When Arissa heard her daughter's voice, she stuck her head out and saw her child running toward her in her pajamas.

Laughing, Arissa questioned, "Have you washed your face yet?"

"Mommy, I have! Gavin cleaned my face for me!"

Jesse gave a toothy grin and threw herself into her mother's arms.

Arissa pinched her tiny face.

"Did you thank Gavin?"

"What?" Jesse was taken aback. "I did! But I forgot to kiss him. I'll make it up to him later."

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Arissa nodded with a smile. "That's better. Go out and play first. I'm not done with cooking yet."

Edwin looked at Jesse longingly.

"My dear boy, shall I make you some milk?" Edwin asked Jesse as he leaned toward her.

Jesse blinked and smiled.

Looking at her innocent and spirited face, Edwin's heart melted.

If only he was a girl.

"Thank you, Mr. Whitley!" replied Jesse sweetly.

Edwin ruffled her hair and went to make her milk.

Arissa looked at her daughter and smiled.

"Get out of here. You are blocking the way in the kitchen. Go and see if your brothers are down already."

"Okay!"

With that, Jesse ran out.

From a distance, she saw her four brothers coming down the stairs and yelled, "Mommy! All of them are here! Hurry up!"

Arissa was not in a hurry because she saw Edwin making milk for the children.

It was still early.

Benjamin walked in with Ethen and Jack behind him.

When Gavin, Zachary, Oliver, and Jasper saw Benjamin, they kept their eyes on him.

As Benjamin was clad in a bathrobe, it was hard to tell if he still had the allergy symptoms.

"Good morning, Mr. Graham!" greeted Zachary, Oliver, and Jasper.

"Good morning!" shouted Gavin, but he did not address Benjamin as "Daddy."

Benjamin swept his eyes across the children and paused at Gavin.

"Good morning," he greeted in return. "Go and have your breakfast. Your mommy is in the kitchen."

As Benjamin was going up the stairs, the four boys eyed him before running toward the kitchen.

Both Jack and Ethen followed suit as well.

"Good morning, Mommy!"

The four boys greeted their mother as they ran toward her.

Arissa quickly put the food down on the table and embraced her sons with a smile.

"Sweethearts, take a seat and have your breakfast."

The four boys were thrilled.

Jesse was already seated at the dining table and drinking her milk.

She called out to her brothers, "Guys, come quick!"

The four boys went over and squirmed into their seats.

"Good morning, Mr. Whitley!"

"Good morning, boys!"

Edwin acknowledged them and gave each one of them a glass of milk.

Arissa served the children bowls of oatmeal porridge.

"After you finish the milk, eat your oatmeal porridge. Be careful. It's hot!"

After attending to her children, she called out to Jack and Ethen.

"Have you guys had your breakfast yet? If you haven't, join them."

"Mrs. Graham, I haven't eaten yet," said Jack gleefully.

Ethen chimed in, "Mrs. Graham, I haven't eaten either."

Arissa invited them to take a seat and served each of them a bowl of oatmeal porridge too. She could not be bothered to correct their way of addressing her.

"All of you eat first. I'll bring out some snacks."

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Chapter 324 Uncle Kingsley Is Here

"Mrs. Graham, let me do it. You sit down and take your breakfast with them. You have already done so much the whole morning," said Edwin.

"It's fine. I won't be long."

Arissa went in and brought more food out.

Looking at the sumptuous breakfast, Jack and Ethen could not wait to dig in.

"Mrs. Graham, did you make all these food yourself?"

Ethen was astonished.

"Of course! My mommy is the one who made all these. My mommy can cook very well!"

Jesse was filled with pride.

Arissa replied with a smile, "Edwin and I made all these together. Eat as much as you want."

"Thank you, Mrs. Graham!"

Jack was delighted and started to dig in.

The five children sat on one side. After they had finished their milk, they began to have their breakfast.

Gavin called out, "Mommy! Come and sit down!"

"Sure. Let me put my apron away first."

After that, Arissa went to wash her hands before sitting down with them.

The five of them moved aside and let their mommy sit down.

"How does the oatmeal porridge taste?" Arissa asked for everyone's opinion.

Ethen gave her a thumbs-up. "It's great!"

Jack was busy stuffing himself with food, but he nodded in approval nevertheless.

The five children took a bite of their food first before answering Arissa's question.

"Mommy, it tastes just nice!"

"Be careful. It's hot."

Arissa took a spoon and stirred their oatmeal porridge to cool it down.

"Aren't we waiting for Mr. Graham?" asked Jack all of a sudden as he looked at Arissa and the five children.

Arissa replied, "He has already eaten."

"He ate first?"

Gavin frowned when he heard that.

Arissa giggled. "Yes. I already made him a western breakfast before all of you woke up."

Ethen told Gavin, "I can assure you that when I first got here this morning, Mr. Graham was having his breakfast."

Gavin pursed his lips. I thought Daddy never likes to have breakfast?

I can't believe he ate before all of us.

Just then, they could hear the sound of a car coming from outside.

Arissa looked out. Who can it be?

"Benjamin!"

The moment the engine of the car stopped, they could hear someone shouting.

Everyone at the dining table turned to look.

Kingsley stormed into the house, and when he saw nobody in the living room, he strode to the dining room.

However, there was no sign of Benjamin.

When he saw Arissa and the five children staring at him weirdly, he restrained his anger immediately.

Instead, he greeted them with a smile, "So, all of you are having your breakfast!"

"Uncle Kingsley, are you here to settle your scores with Mr. Graham?" asked Gavin casually.

It was obvious to everyone.

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Kingsley scanned the food on the table and sat down next to Jack.

"Edwin, please get me a bowl of oatmeal porridge."

Since he had yet to have his breakfast, he might as well have his fill.

It was only then Kingsley turned to Gavin and answered his question, "Your daddy is too much. He wants to blacklist one of my stars. The guy didn't even offend him! I asked!"

Gavin saw how furious he was and asked, "Uncle Kingsley, could it be that you are the one who offended him?"

Kingsley was stumped and turned to look at Ethen.

"Ethen, what's going on?"

Ethen shrugged his shoulders and looked flabbergasted as well.

"I'm not sure. I was only passing the message according to what Mr. Graham told me. When I got here, Mr. Graham didn't say anything other than to blacklist that person."

Arissa looked at them and felt that this matter was somehow related to her.

"Can I know who it is that he wanted to blacklist?"

At that instant, both Kingsley and Ethen looked at her.

Kingsley said angrily, "He wants me to blacklist-"

"What are you doing here?"

Suddenly, an authoritative voice cut Kingsley off.