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Chapter 335 More Than Five

Jonathan snorted, "What's the message? You could've gone through me instead of seeing my client behind my back."

After warning Leon, he questioned again, "So? What did you tell her?"

Benjamin is still waiting for my update.

"It was just a short message. I doubt there's a need for you to be so agitated about it. Besides, it isn't really related to the case."

In response to Leon's refusal to tell him, Jonathan sharpened his tone.

"Leon, let me remind you again, are you really sure you want to make enemies of Benjamin?"

Once it was known that Benjamin was the plaintiff, many lawyers avoided the case out of fear.

Regardless of how much the Adams family was willing to pay, no one wanted to take the risk.

Coincidentally, Leon was desperate for money and savored the opportunity to fight Jonathan in court. Otherwise, he, too, wouldn't have taken the case.

"What in the world did you tell Arissa?" Jonathan demanded to know.

After mumbling some gibberish, Leon finally revealed what he said.

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With no time to chide Leon any further, Jonathan called Benjamin at once.

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"Benjamin, Leon's exact words to Arissa on behalf of Danna were, 'Arissa, do you remember how many children you gave birth to?"

Benjamin knitted his brows upon hearing that.

Didn't Arissa give birth to five children? Why is Danna trying to obfuscate the fact?

"Benjamin, could it be that Arissa gave birth to more than five babies?"

Jonathan's question startled Benjamin.

Meanwhile, Arissa was stunned when she looked up and didn't see Benjamin around.

After checking her surroundings, she stared intently at his break room.

Does he really not want the pastries? If he doesn't, I'm going to finish them all.

At that moment, Arissa couldn't help but think about Danna's words and what her intention was.

Should I meet up with her to clarify?

Wrinkling her forehead, she found it difficult to stay calm.

But if I go and see her, wouldn't I be falling into her trap?

Just then, Benjamin came out of his room, and he noticed Arissa's expression alternating between anger and frustration.

He walked over to her table and knocked on it. "What are you thinking about?"

When Arissa looked up, they made eye contact with each other.

She averted her gaze by reflex. "I'm not thinking about anything. Do you really not want the pastries?"

Benjamin stared at her. "No."

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After grunting in acknowledgment, Arissa gathered her emotions and continued on with her work.

Nevertheless, she was unable to focus due to the turbulent emotions raging inside her.

When Benjamin returned to his desk, Arissa's phone suddenly rang, jolting the two of them.

Benjamin stared intently at her.

Glancing at her phone, Arissa broke into a smile when she saw that it was Gavin on the line.

A glint flashed across Benjamin's eyes in response.

Arissa answered the call with a gentle voice, "Sweetheart, what is it?"

Even though Benjamin recovered his gaze and continued working, his ears were pricked as he tried to listen in on their conversation.

"Mommy, what's for dinner?"

Arissa turned to look at Benjamin.

"I'm still not done with work yet and am not sure if I need to stay back. So why don't you eat with Grandpa first?"

"But Mommy, Grandpa wants to eat together with you," Gavin conveyed Darius' words.

Arissa felt awkward as Benjamin had insisted that she finish her work.

She lowered her voice. "Then, why don't you have a talk with Daddy and see what he thinks of it?"

Benjamin raised his brow.

"Mommy, is Daddy stopping you from leaving?"

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Gavin then snorted, "I'll get the driver to pick you up, Mommy. You should just ignore him and sneak out. Worse comes to worst, you can just quit!

The boy exuded a frosty aura, taking after his father.

"Mommy, you haven't spent time with us today. Are you not planning to have dinner with us too?"

Moved, Arissa replied with a smile, "All right. I'll be home for dinner."

She agreed to her son's request as she couldn't bear to disappoint him.

"We'll be waiting!" Gavin declared excitedly.

With that, he informed Darius and the rest of his siblings at once.

When Arissa heard the children's cheer in the background, she broke into an affectionate smile.

After chatting for a while longer, she ended the call and accelerated her pace of work.

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Chapter 336 A Handsome Man Asked Me Out

When it was time for dinner, Arissa snuck a glance at Benjamin and saw him on the phone with his back facing her.

She could faintly hear him speaking in a foreign language.

Seizing the opportunity, she packed her things and snuck out of the office.

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When she hurried into the elevator and turned around, she was stunned to see Benjamin enter.

He gave her a look as if to warn her.

Nevertheless, he continued talking on the phone with a stern expression.

After the elevator doors closed, Arissa glimpsed at him awkwardly before pressing the button for the first floor.

When they arrived, Benjamin was still on the phone.

After taking another glance at him, she walked out of the elevator.

When she noticed that he was following her, she turned around and remarked, "I'm going out for dinner."

Giving her the side-eye, he continued to follow her.

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Subsequently, Arissa glared at him when he entered the car her son had sent to pick her up.

Raising his brow, Benjamin reciprocated with a piercing gaze of his own.

With her lips pursed, Arissa asked softly, "Are you joining me for dinner?"

After ending the call, Benjamin gave her a look of displeasure.

"Are you leaving me to fend for myself by sneaking out?"

Arissa's lips twitched at the accusation.

"Well, it's just that when I saw how busy you were, I didn't want to disturb you."

"Then why don't I feel welcomed when I followed you down?" Benjamin scoffed as he leaned closer to her.

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Arissa blinked before her eyes darted around shiftily.

After that, she answered with an awkward smile, "You must have felt wrong, Mr. Graham."

Benjamin let out a cold snort.

She really is a feisty one. Despite trying to sneak out, she is adamant about finding excuses.

"Where are you going for dinner?" He stared at her.

Racking her brains, she teased, "I got asked out by a handsome guy!"

Benjamin furrowed his brows. "Who?"

Arissa was amused by his response.

"I doubt you'd know him even if I told you."

At that moment, tension filled the air.

Arissa felt goosebumps appear all over her body when she was enveloped by the pressure he emitted.

Consequently, she rubbed both her arms.

Benjamin looked at her from the corner of his eye.

"Are you cold?"

Arissa gave him a look but didn't respond.

Benjamin then ordered the driver, "Turn up the heater."

"Yes, Mr. Graham," the driver grunted in acknowledgment and did as he was instructed.

"Mr. Graham, is this temperature all right?"

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Benjamin asked Arissa, "Are you still cold?" Arissa returned his gaze. "I'm fine now." Benjamin grunted in response. Nonetheless, Arissa continued to look ahead and ignored the suffocating aura that Benjamin was releasing. When Gavin called again, she hastily answered the phone. "Mommy, are you in the car yet?" Arissa replied softly, "I am. I just left the office." "Did Daddy notice you?" Gavin's wary voice rang out which was clearly heard by Benjamin. Is Gavin the handsome man she mentioned just now? He snorted, "Gavin, what are you trying to do? Why do you need to hide the fact that you're having dinner from me?" Benjamin felt exasperated at how ungrateful his son was. Upon hearing Benjamin's voice, Gavin fell silent. A short while later, he added, "Mommy, come over quickly. We're waiting for you to start dinner!" "All right." Arissa replied. I'm already in the car. It's not like I can travel any faster. "Mommy, Grandpa has ordered a lot of delicious food for us."

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"Mmm-hmm."

Arissa continued, "Sweetheart, where did all of you go today?"

"We went to the playground. Zachary and the others had a lot of fun!"

Upon hearing Gavin's reply, Arissa cracked a vibrant smile.

"Is that so? How about you then, did you enjoy yourself?"

Her mind was filled with images of the children having fun.

"I did!" Gavin laughed gleefully, warming Arissa's heart.

"Sweetheart, I will take all of you there the next time."

"That's wonderful!" Gavin was filled with anticipation.

He then said, "We'll see you in a while, Mommy."